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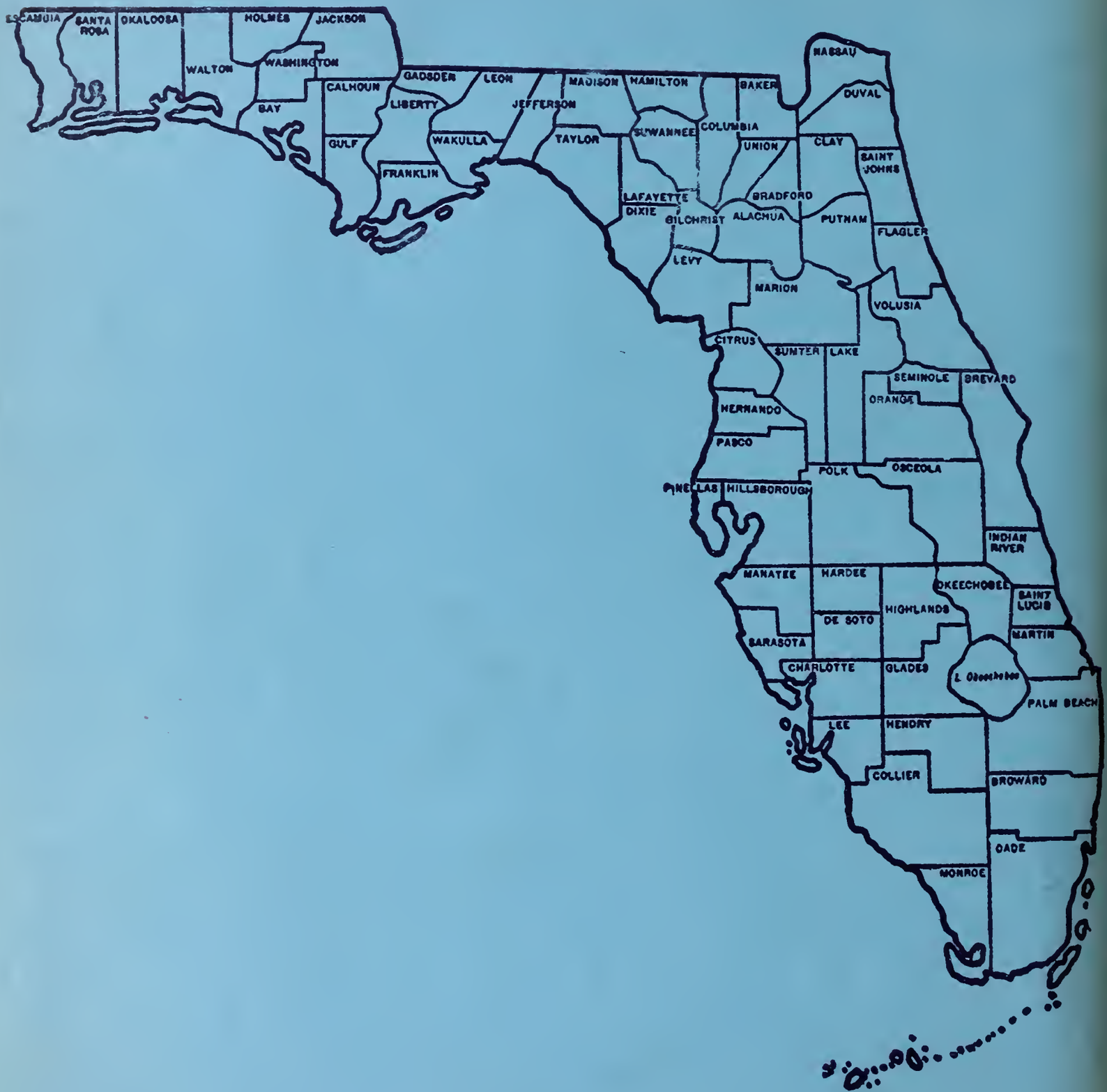

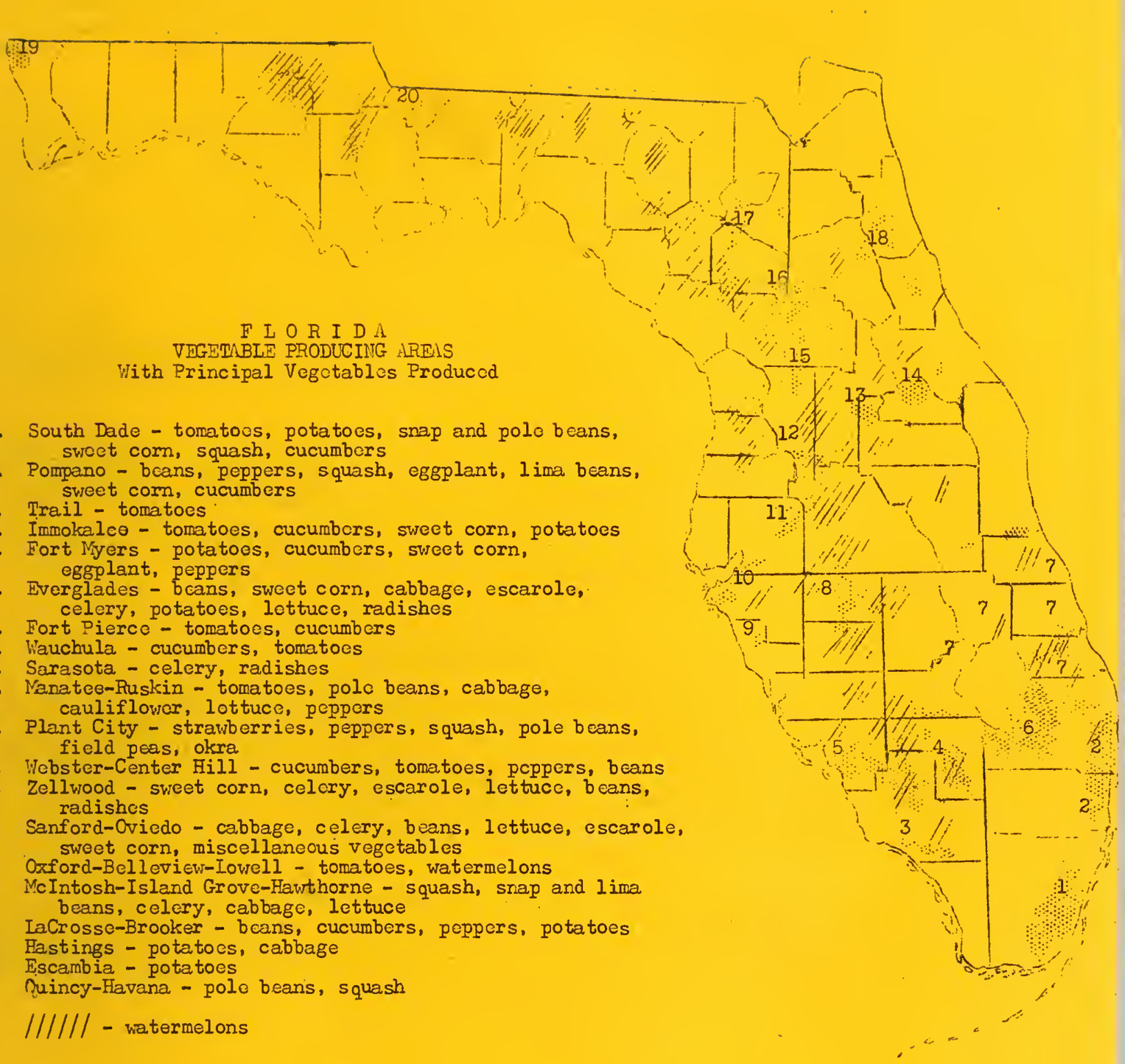

F L O R I D A
VEGETABLE PRODUCING AREAS
With Principal Vegetables Produced

1. South Dade - tomatoes, potatoes, snap and pole beans, sweet corn, squash, cucumbers
2. Pompano - beans, peppers, squash, eggplant, lima beans, sweet corn, cucumbers
3. Trail - tomatoes
4. Immokalee - tomatoes, cucumbers, sweet corn, potatoes
5. Fort Myers - potatoes, cucumbers, sweet corn, eggplant, peppers
6. Everglades - beans, sweet corn, cabbage, escarole, celery, potatoes, lettuce, radishes
7. Fort Pierce - tomatoes, cucumbers
8. Wauchula - cucumbers, tomatoes
9. Sarasota - celery, radishes
10. Manatee-Ruskin - tomatoes, pole beans, cabbage, cauliflower, lettuce, peppers
11. Plant City - strawberries, peppers, squash, pole beans, field peas, okra
12. Webster-Center Hill - cucumbers, tomatoes, peppers, beans
13. Zellwood - sweet corn, celery, escarole, lettuce, beans, radishes
14. Sanford-Oviedo - cabbage, celery, beans, lettuce, escarole, sweet corn, miscellaneous vegetables
15. Oxford-Belleview-Lowell - tomatoes, watermelons
16. McIntosh-Island Grove-Hawthorne - squash, snap and lima beans, celery, cabbage, lettuce
17. LaCrosse-Brooker - beans, cucumbers, peppers, potatoes
18. Hastings - potatoes, cabbage
19. Escambia - potatoes
20. Quincy-Havana - pole beans, squash

////// - watermelons

FOREWORD

This is the twelfth of a series of statistical summaries on vegetable crops in Florida. Through the joint efforts of the Florida Crop and Livestock Reporting Office of the Agricultural Marketing Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Department of Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Experiment Stations, University of Florida, data are presented on the acreage, production, and value of 17 vegetable crops with additional data on production and harvesting costs for certain crops in specific areas.

The purpose of this publication is to present in summary form the more important and basic information that growers are likely to need in planning and analyzing their individual operations with respect to production and marketing problems. Complete historical data serve as a benchmark for plotting a future course. Their greatest value comes with an understanding of the past and an alertness for discerning the future. The Crop Reporting Service, also, issues monthly reports on the acreage and potential production of vegetable crops by seasons (fall, winter, spring, and summer). This timely periodic information when properly used should encourage judicious planting and more orderly marketing programs. The ready availability of facts, both current and historic, should exert a much needed stabilizing influence in an industry that is very sensitive to exaggerations and unfounded rumors.

With the exception of the shipment information, the data contained herein are estimates and are based on reports by, and interviews with, growers, shippers, marketing associations and organizations, seedsmen, railroad representatives, canners and other processors. We gratefully acknowledge our indebtedness to each person and organization contributing to the development of these data.

We further acknowledge the assistance extended by such agencies as the Agricultural Extension Service through its county agricultural agents, the Federal-State Inspection and Market News Services, the Florida State Marketing Bureau, the Florida State Marketing Board, the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, the State Plant Board and other well informed sources.

Much credit is due to our entire clerical personnel for the painstaking work they have done in preparing this booklet for publication. Arlene Kruse and Joyce Cooper handled most of the assembling of data and the cutting of stencils.

UNITS FOR VEGETABLE ESTIMATES CHANGED

Beginning with this annual summary, yield and production estimates are being changed from a container or volume basis to a weight basis. The unit used for fresh vegetables and melons is the hundredweight and that for strawberries is pounds. The reasons for changing from the heterogeneous units formerly used to a uniform basis include: (1) absence of uniformity in containers used for some vegetables, such as lettuce and tomatoes, making it impossible to select a unit which can be understood in all producing sections; (2) changes in packing practices and varieties which have resulted in weight of individual containers so that the accuracy of data on a crate or bushel basis has been affected; (3) evidence that measurement of production in terms of weight is becoming more general.

In the process of changing over in this volume, the hundredweight is used only in the State summaries and even there the comparable yield in the standard unit is shown in parenthesis. For those wishing to convert from the hundredweight unit to the popular or standard unit used in the past, conversion factors are given under the "All Seasons" State summary table of each commodity. Yield and production by counties and areas is still shown in standard units, as in the past, except for Irish potatoes which is carried solely in hundredweight.

I N D E X

Each crop generally carries the following sequence of data by season: Name of crop - Season: Acres for harvest by counties: Acreage, production and value - State summary; Acreage and production by counties and areas, 1955-56; Shipping data; Per acre costs and returns. Crops that harvest in more than one season are then combined in one total grouping classified as "All" and placed before the breakdown by seasonal groupings. Yellow pages are placed mainly as dividers between crops with per acre cost and returns on or adjacent thereto.

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DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

SEASONAL GROUPINGS - In order that competitive production within the State of Florida and the United States may be classified on a National basis under reasonably uniform groups, we have established a National pattern which is based on the most active harvesting periods. These major groups are WINTER, SPRING, SUMMER, and FALL. The WINTER group includes the months of January, February, and March; SPRING includes April, May, and June; SUMMER includes July, August, and September (Florida carries no official summer commercial crops); and FALL includes October, November, and December. These periods are not rigidly fixed and the harvesting period for a particular grouping may extend into the preceding or following group. However, in arranging our data we have followed these groupings in so far as it is practical. For example, it has been considered practical to carry cabbage, cauliflower, escarole, lettuce, and strawberries as one season crops, designating them WINTER since the volume production is harvested generally during January, February, and March. Since some systematic order of grouping is necessary it is deemed best for all concerned to handle our classifications on a National basis even though they may not always agree with some local designations now in use.

PLANTED ACREAGE - The definition for planted acreage is based on a "loss of crop" concept. Estimates of planted acres for any seasonal grouping consist of acres for harvest (see next paragraph) during that particular seasonal group plus any acreage planted for harvest during the season, but which was lost or destroyed and did not produce a crop in the season under consideration. If the acreage is lostand not replanted it is counted as planted. If it is lost but replanted for harvest in the same season as the original acreage would have been harvested, the acreage replanted is not considered as additional acreage planted. However, if the acreage lost is replanted for harvest in a later season, it is considered as planted for both seasons and as acres for harvest only for the latter season.

ACRES FOR HARVEST - This is considered as being all acreage from which a crop could have been harvested had economic conditions (prices, available labor, etc.) warranted the harvest. It includes mature acreage on which the harvest was postponed or delayed too long due to economic reasons and the production lost thereby. Acreage which produces such low yields or poor quality that the crop is not worth picking at any reasonable price is considered as crop failure and is not included in the acreage for harvest. Unharvested acreage which produces yields which would be harvested at reasonable prices is included in acreage for harvest.

YIELD - Yield refers to total production of merchantable quality produced on an acre basis and may include some unharvested production left in fields for economic reasons.

PRODUCTION - Total production represents the yield times (X) the acres for harvest. Production of value is that part of the production which was harvested and sold or utilized and does not include economic abandonment.

ECONOMIC ABANDONMENT - This category includes mature production not harvested because of economic factors, such as low prices, shortage of labor, etc. Such loss of production includes quantities left in fields partially harvested as well as production on acreage abandoned for economic reasons. In the production tables in this book economic abandonment is the difference between the total production and the production of value.

Acreage abandoned at any stage of growth before maturity will be considered as loss of acreage or crop failure rather than economic abandonment of production.

AVERAGE PRICE - All prices used in this report are per hundredweight on an F.O.B. basis or its equivalent, less selling charges.

TOTAL VALUE - The total value is the average price per hundredweight times (X) the production of value.

CANNED OR PROCESSED ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION - The acreage of vegetables in Florida planted solely for canning and other processing purposes during the period covered by this publication has been confined principally to cucumbers for pickles. The acreages of beans and tomatoes, the principal crops processed, are planted primarily for fresh market, but each year substantial quantities are canned or frozen.

In order to show the utilization of the production from the acreage brought to harvest, three columns on production are used in the State Summaries. The first shows the total production, the second shows the production sold for fresh market consumption; and the third shows the production sold for processing (either canned or frozen). Production abandoned for economic reasons is the total production minus the sum of the production for fresh market and processing.

Those desiring to know the equivalent acreage utilized for processing should divide the number of hundredweight processed by the average yield then generally round to the nearest hundred. The prices given for processed beans and tomatoes are based on a per ton price and reduced to a per hundredweight price (rounded to the nearest whole cent).

COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA - This feature is contributed by the Economics Department of Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. These tables represent the summarization of grower records or estimates of costs and returns per acre from several vegetable crops in the major producing areas of Florida for the 1955-56 season. In so far as possible, growing and harvesting costs have been separated and labor items excluded from costs of materials.

MIXED CAR MOVEMENT - Total shipments of produce in mixed cars are shown by months on Page 86. These data include the equivalent cars shown in our regular shipment data under each specific crop carried in this publication.

LIMA BEANS - ALL SEASONS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56
Alachua	950	900	700	500	475	450	300
Bradford	175	150	200	200	200	200	125
Broward	250	225	100	50	100	100	50
Dade	-	-	-	-	-	50	-
Hillsborough	50	100	900	950	950	800	700
Marion	125	100	100	100	50	75	75
Martin and St. Lucie	-	50	75	-	-	-	-
Palm Beach	1,350	1,350	575	825	625	550	700
Polk	-	-	-	-	-	50	50
Union	-	-	150	125	125	125	100
Other Counties	100	25	500	550	375	500	400
TOTAL	a/ 4,150	a/ 4,600	3,300	3,300	2,900	2,900	2,500

a/ Butterbeans and baby limas included in totals but excluded in county acreages for seasons 1949-50 and 1950-51.

*LIMA BEANS, ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Season	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Per Acre Cwt.	Yield Per Acre Bu. 1/	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price Per Cwt.	Total Value 1,000 Dollars
					1,000 Cwt.			
1946-47	7,650	5,900	22	(69)	131	127	$ 10.58	$ 1,344
1947-48	6,150	5,500	30	(94)	163	150	9.36	1,404
1948-49	4,750	4,550	31	(97)	143	143	9.66	1,381
1949-50	4,450	4,150	31	(97)	128	121	8.67	1,049
1950-51	4,800	4,600	22	(69)	101	101	8.73	882
1951-52	3,600	3,300	29	(91)	95	87	10.00	870
1952-53	3,450	3,300	25	(78)	83	83	10.10	838
1953-54	2,950	2,900	28	(88)	82	82	9.55	783
1954-55	3,150	2,900	29	(91)	84	75	9.95	746
1955-56	2,900	2,500	26	(81)	64	62	10.79	669

1/ Conversion Factor 32 pounds per bushel or 3.125 bushels per cwt.

*LIMA BEANS - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1955-56

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
North Florida Area					
Alachua	425	300	80	24,000	24,000
Bradford	200	125	60	7,500	7,500
Marion	75	75	60	4,500	4,500
Union	150	100	70	7,000	7,000
Area Total	850	600	72	43,000	43,000
Hillsborough-Manatee Area					
Hillsborough	750	700	76	53,250	52,750
Polk	50	50	75	3,750	3,750
Area Total	800	750	76	57,000	56,500
Everglades Area					
Palm Beach (W)	100	100	100	10,000	10,000
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	100	50	100	5,000	5,000
Palm Beach (East)	650	600	96	57,500	52,500
Area Total	750	650	96	62,500	57,500
Other Counties	400	400	68	27,500	27,000
State Total	2,900	2,500	81	200,000	194,000

*LIMA BEANS - WINTER - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Broward	150	125	100	50	50	50	-
Dade	-	-	-	-	-	50	-
Hillsborough	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
Martin and St. Lucie	-	50	75	-	-	-	-
Palm Beach	750	725	375	475	425	350	500
Other Counties	50	-	50	75	25	50	50
TOTAL	950	900	600	600	500	500	600

* Includes fordhook limas, butterbeans, and baby limas.

LIMA BEANS - WINTER - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Season	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Per Acre Cwt.	Yield Per Acre Bu.	Production Total 1,000 Cwt.	Production Of Value 1,000 Cwt.	Average Price Per Cwt.	Total Value 1,000 Dollars
1947	2,100	1,200	27	(84)	33	33	$ 14.06	$ 459
1948	1,700	1,500	27	(84)	41	33	9.38	309
1949	1,150	950	37	(116)	35	35	12.05	422
1950	1,100	950	34	(106)	32	31	10.30	319
1951	1,100	900	22	(69)	20	20	9.85	197
1952	800	600	29	(91)	17	17	12.50	212
1953	650	600	22	(69)	13	13	13.30	173
1954	550	500	24	(75)	12	12	13.30	160
1955	650	500	27	(84)	14	14	12.35	173
1956	700	600	30	(94)	18	16	9.30	149

LIMA BEANS - WINTER - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1956

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	50	0	0	0	0
Palm Beach (East)	550	500	95	47,500	42,500
Area Total	600	500	95	47,500	42,500
Hillsborough	50	50	90	4,500	4,000
Other Counties	50	50	80	4,000	3,500
State Total	700	600	94	56,000	50,000

LIMA BEANS - SPRING - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Alachua	950	900	700	500	475	450	300
Bradford	175	150	200	200	200	200	125
Broward	100	100	-	-	50	50	50
Hillsborough	50	100	900	950	950	800	650
Marion	125	100	100	100	50	75	75
Palm Beach	600	625	200	350	200	200	200
Polk	-	-	-	-	-	50	50
Union	-	-	150	125	125	125	100
Other Counties	50	25	450	475	350	450	350
TOTAL	a/3,200	a/3,700	2,700	2,700	2,400	2,400	1,900

a/ Butterbeans and baby limas included in totals but excluded in county acreages for spring, 1950 and 1951.

LIMA BEANS - SPRING - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Season	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Per Acre Cwt.	Yield Per Acre Bu.	Production Total 1,000 Cwt.	Production Of Value 1,000 Cwt.	Average Price Per Cwt.	Total Value 1,000 Dollars
1947	5,550	4,700	21	(66)	98	94	$ 9.38	$ 885
1948	4,450	4,000	30	(94)	122	117	9.38	1,095
1949	3,600	3,600	30	(94)	108	108	8.90	961
1950	3,350	3,200	30	(94)	96	90	8.10	729
1951	3,700	3,700	22	(69)	81	81	8.45	684
1952	2,800	2,700	29	(91)	78	70	9.40	658
1953	2,800	2,700	26	(81)	70	70	9.50	665
1954	2,400	2,400	29	(91)	70	70	8.90	623
1955	2,500	2,400	29	(91)	70	61	9.40	573
1956	2,200	1,900	24	(75)	46	46	11.30	520

LIMA BEANS - SPRING - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1956

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
North Florida Area					
Alachua	425	300	80	24,000	24,000
Bradford	200	125	60	7,500	7,500
Marion	75	75	60	4,500	4,500
Union	150	100	70	7,000	7,000
Area Total	850	600	72	43,000	43,000
Hillsborough-Manatee Area					
Hillsborough	700	650	75	48,750	48,750
Polk	50	50	75	3,750	3,750
Area Total	750	700	75	52,500	52,500
Everglades Area					
Palm Beach (West)	100	100	100	10,000	10,000
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	50	50	100	5,000	5,000
Palm Beach (East)	100	100	100	10,000	10,000
Other Counties	350	350	67	23,500	23,500
State Total	2,200	1,900	75	144,000	144,000

LIMA BEANS: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1955-56

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown.)

Item	Alachua County
Number of growers	4
Number of acres	23.0
Average acres per grower	5.8
Average yield per acre (bushels)	87.5
Growing costs:	**Average per acre**
Land rent	$ 10.00
Seed	16.26
Fertilizer	26.90
Spray and dust	1/ 3.35
Cultural labor	23.82
Machine hire	2/ 2.40
Gas, oil and grease	11.24
Repair and maintenance	6.70
Depreciation	6.59
Licenses and insurance	1.96
Interest on production capital (6% - 4 mos.)	2.12
Interest on capital invested (other than land)	1.98
Miscellaneous expense	3.40
Total growing cost	$ 116.72
Harvesting costs:	
Picking labor	$ 63.22
Grading and packing labor	21.88
Containers	27.50
Hauling	8.75
Commission	8.75
Total harvesting cost	$ 130.10
Total crop cost	$ 246.82
Crop sales	$ 269.84
Net return	$ 23.02

1/ Reported by 2 growers averaging $6.70 per acre.

2/ Reported by 2 growers averaging $4.81 per acre

SNAP BEANS - ALL SEASONS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56
Alachua	1,650	1,475	1,350	1,400	1,875	1,900	1,450
Bradford	250	200	200	175	225	265	150
Broward	13,400	17,900	15,600	12,500	12,900	12,000	11,400
Dade	5,500	5,600	5,200	5,550	5,900	7,800	6,700
Escambia	100	100	100	-	-	-	-
Gadsden	550	500	350	400	1,350	600	550
Hardee	50	50	-	-	-	-	-
Hendry	-	-	-	-	-	-	750
Highlands	200	425	450	350	400	850	650
Hillsborough	1,100	1,500	1,200	925	875	925	900
Lake	350	450	250	250	175	100	50
Levy	75	100	50	75	50	25	25
Manatee	275	400	350	475	475	525	550
Marion	1,700	1,275	800	1,200	1,200	1,125	800
Martin	1,000	600	850	600	600	300	200
Orange	725	125	300	600	1,725	750	575
Palm Beach	47,800	41,400	43,500	36,500	38,200	38,000	36,100
Polk	275	325	200	200	200	200	150
Putnam	-	50	100	75	50	50	25
Seminole	1,375	750	1,300	1,000	1,000	775	450
Sumter	600	650	700	475	450	700	250
Union	325	150	150	175	150	160	225
Other Counties	300	275	600	375	400	450	350
TOTAL	77,600	74,300	73,600	63,300	68,200	67,500	62,300

SNAP BEANS, ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, UTILIZATION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY
(Showing utilization of the production of value - fresh market and processing)

SEASON	ACREAGE Planted	ACREAGE For Harvest	YIELD Per Acre Cwt.	YIELD Per Acre Bu. 1/	PRODUCTION Total	PRODUCTION Of Value Fresh	PRODUCTION Of Value Proc.	AVERAGE PRICE Fresh	AVERAGE PRICE Proc.	TOTAL VALUE
					1,000 Cwt.			Per Cwt.		1,000 Dollars
1946-47	122,750	80,400	26	(87)	2072.6	1629	209.6	$ 9.02	5.66	$ 15,886
1947-48	81,800	74,500	26	(87)	1927.8	1591	177.8	8.71	5.12	14,772
1948-49	81,600	78,000	33	(110)	2558.4	1947	268.4	8.18	5.45	17,386
1949-50	99,500	77,600	29	(97)	2223.6	1870	276.6	8.30	4.91	16,887
1950-51	94,100	74,300	31	(103)	2267.4	1631	250.4	9.63	5.12	16,993
1951-52	78,900	73,600	30	(100)	2174.2	1803	247.2	9.18	5.13	17,823
1952-53	69,700	63.300	32	(107)	2017.6	1535	482.6	10.68	7.32	19,920
1953-54	74,200	68,200	35	(117)	2385.8	1794	556.8	8.62	5.73	18,651
1954-55	73,000	67,500	37	(123)	2485.4	2045	362.4	9.02	4.77	20,172
1955-56	70,900	62,300	35	(117)	2200.4	1789	356.4	8.83	6.33	18,056

1/ Conversion Factor 30 pounds per bushel or 3.333 bushels per cwt.

SNAP BEANS - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1955-56

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
West Florida Area					
Gadsden (Poles)	650	550	109	60,000	60,000
North Florida Area					
Alachua	2,000	1,450	68	98,000	76,000
Bradford	275	150	70	10,500	10,000
Levy	50	25	80	2,000	2,000
Marion	1,100	800	75	60,000	59,650
Putnam	25	25	75	1,875	1,875
Union	275	225	69	15,625	15,625
Area Total	3,725	2,675	70	188,000	165,150
Central Florida Area					
Lake	100	50	80	4,000	2,850
Orange (Poles and Snaps)	825	575	141	81,250	81,250
Seminole	575	450	138	62,250	62,250
Sumter	400	250	66	16,500	15,000
Area Total	1,900	1,325	124	164,000	161,350
Manatee-Plant City Area					
Hillsboro (Poles & Snaps)	900	900	193	174,000	174,000
Manatee (Poles)	550	550	230	126,250	126,250
Polk (Poles and Snaps)	150	150	175	26,250	26,250
Area Total	1,600	1,600	204	326,500	326,500

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SNAP BEANS - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1955-56

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	Bushels	Total	Harvested
Everglades Areas					
Hendry	750	750	82	61,500	61,500
Highlands	650	650	105	68,250	68,250
Martin	200	200	105	21,000	21,000
Palm Beach (West)	26,700	23,100	106	2,457,000	2,397,500
Area Total	28,300	24,700	106	2,607,750	2,548,250
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	12,300	11,400	98	1,112,500	1,091,000
Dade (Poles)	5,500	4,700	260	1,223,500	1,223,500
Dade (Snaps)	2,500	2,000	114	229,000	194,000
Palm Beach (East)	14,000	13,000	107	1,387,500	1,345,000
Area Total	34,300	31,100	127	3,952,500	3,853,500
Other Counties	425	350	104	36,250	36,250
State Total	70,900	62,300	117	7,335,000	7,151,000

SNAP BEANS - FALL - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, UTILIZATION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

SEASON	ACREAGE		YIELD Per Acre		PRODUCTION			AVERAGE PRICE		TOTAL VALUE
	Planted	For Harvest			Total	Of Value		Fresh	Proc.	
			Cwt.	Bu.		Fresh	Proc.			
					1,000 Cwt.			Per Cwt.		1,000 Dollars
1946	36,950	24,400	30	(100)	732.0	612	120.0	$9.17	5.83	$ 6,310
1947	25,900	21,200	27	(90)	569.0	436	86.0	8.50	4.80	4,118
1948	27,500	26,500	35	(117)	913.6	557	120.6	6.67	5.00	4,319
1949	29,500	17,500	28	(93)	490.2	434	56.2	9.15	4.50	4,223
1950	26,800	11,600	21	(70)	244.0	244	0	13.35	0	3,257
1951	26,300	23,300	30	(100)	706.8	497	85.8	8.00	5.45	4,419
1952	21,000	17,400	24	(80)	418.0	370	48.0	12.00	7.84	4,816
1953	25,300	23,400	33	(110)	772.2	526	211.2	7.85	5.84	5,361
1954	23,700	20,600	33	(110)	680.0	548	132.0	9.50	4.83	5,844
1955	24,500	23,400	37	(123)	866.6	646	189.6	7.50	4.77	5,749

SNAP BEANS - FALL - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES
(Includes Fresh and Processing)

County	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Alachua	50	25	50	100	175	200	350
Bradford	-	-	-	-	-	40	50
Broward	2,800	3,400	4,000	3,800	3,500	2,700	3,100
Dade	-	-	200	100	300	900	1,300
Gadsden	300	300	150	150	850	400	400
Hendry	-	-	-	-	-	-	150
Highlands	50	125	150	50	100	300	250
Hillsborough	150	300	250	125	100	125	200
Lake	50	50	50	125	50	-	-
Manatee	125	250	200	200	200	225	400
Marion	350	125	100	350	450	300	300
Martin	400	100	250	-	-	-	-
Orange	600	50	200	375	950	400	450
Palm Beach	11,700	6,300	16,400	11,200	15,900	14,000	15,800
Seminole	625	250	850	525	650	500	250
Sumter	100	50	50	75	50	200	150
Union	200	50	50	100	50	60	100
Other Counties	-	225	350	125	75	250	150
TOTAL	17,500	11,600	23,300	17,400	23,400	20,600	23,400

SNAP BEANS - FALL - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1955

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	Bushels	Total	Harvested
West Florida					
Gadsden (Poles)	400	400	125	50,000	50,000
North Florida Area					
Alachua	400	350	60	21,000	21,000
Bradford	50	50	50	2,500	2,500
Marion	450	300	50	15,000	15,000
Union	125	100	50	5,000	5,000
Area Total	1,025	800	54	43,500	43,500

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Continued SNAP BEANS - FALL - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1955

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	Bushels	Total	Harvested
Central Florida Area					
Orange	650	450	125	56,250	56,250
Seminole	275	250	165	41,250	41,250
Sumter	150	150	80	12,000	12,000
Area Total	1,075	850	129	109,500	109,500
Manatee-Plant City Area					
Hillsboro (Poles and Snaps)	200	200	170	34,000	34,000
Manatee (Poles)	400	400	250	100,000	100,000
Area Total	600	600	223	134,000	134,000
Everglades Area					
Hendry	150	150	100	15,000	15,000
Highlands	250	250	105	26,250	26,250
Palm Beach (West)	12,500	11,900	110	1,309,000	1,249,500
Area Total	12,900	12,300	110	1,350,250	1,290,750
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	3,100	3,100	115	356,500	341,000
Dade (Poles)	1,100	1,100	245	269,500	269,500
Dade (Snaps)	200	200	125	25,000	25,000
Palm Beach (East)	3,900	3,900	137	536,000	507,000
Area Total	8,300	8,300	143	1,187,000	1,142,500
Other Counties	200	150	98	14,750	14,750
State Total	24,500	23,400	123	2,889,000	2,785,000

SNAP BEANS - WINTER - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES
(Includes Fresh and Processing)

County	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Broward	10,300	13,700	11,000	8,200	9,000	8,700	7,700
Dade	4,800	3,800	4,000	3,800	4,200	4,900	3,500
Hendry	-	-	-	-	-	-	600
Martin	-	100	200	300	300	-	-
Palm Beach	20,500	18,200	16,800	15,300	13,100	12,000	10,600
Other Counties	-	-	-	100	200	200	-
TOTAL	35,600	35,800	32,000	27,700	26,800	25,800	22,400

SNAP BEANS - WINTER - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, UTILIZATION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

SEASON	ACREAGE		YIELD		PRODUCTION			AVERAGE PRICE		TOTAL VALUE
	Planted	For Harvest	Per Acre		Total	Of Value				
						Fresh	Proc.	Fresh	Proc.	
			Cwt.	Bu.	1,000 Cwt.			Per Cwt.		1,000 Dollars
1947	46,500	27,000	26	(87)	689.0	547	39.0	$ 9.17	5.60	$ 5,235
1948	35,900	34,300	26	(87)	874.4	724	38.4	8.67	5.23	6,480
1949	32,800	31,500	32	(107)	1007.0	963	44.0	9.35	6.33	9,283
1950	40,500	35,600	28	(93)	998.0	913	85.4	8.65	5.85	8,396
1951	39,500	35,800	28	(93)	1003.4	823	85.4	9.65	5.66	8,426
1952	33,000	32,000	27	(90)	864.0	818	46.0	9.50	5.84	8,039
1953	29,000	27,700	34	(113)	944.2	758	186.2	10.85	7.84	9,683
1954	27,500	26,800	36	(120)	965.2	850	115.2	9.15	5.67	8,431
1955	27,300	25,800	39	(130)	1005.8	922	46.8	9.15	5.00	8,670
1956	26,100	22,400	33	(110)	739.4	713	26.4	9.80	5.83	7,141

SNAP BEANS - WINTER - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1956

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	Bushels	Total	Harvested
Everglades Area					
Hendry	600	600	78	46,500	46,500
Palm Beach (West)	3,500	2,800	95	266,000	266,000
Area Total	4,100	3,400	92	312,500	312,500
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	8,600	7,700	90	693,000	693,000
Dade (Poles)	3,500	2,700	255	688,500	688,500
Dade (Snaps)	1,300	800	86	69,000	69,000
Palm Beach (East)	8,600	7,800	90	702,000	702,000
Area Total	22,000	19,000	113	2,152,500	2,152,500
State Total	26,100	22,400	110	2,465,000	2,465,000

SNAP BEANS - SPRING - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES
(Includes Fresh and Processing)

County	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Alachua	1,600	1,450	1,300	1,300	1,700	1,700	1,100
Bradford	250	200	200	175	200	225	100
Broward	300	800	600	500	400	600	600
Dade	700	1,800	1,000	1,650	1,400	2,000	1,900
Escambia	100	100	100	-	-	-	-
Gadsden	250	200	200	250	500	200	150
Hardee	50	50	-	-	-	-	-
Highlands	150	300	300	300	300	450	400
Hillsborough	950	1,200	950	800	775	800	700
Lake	300	400	200	125	125	100	50
Levy	75	100	50	75	50	25	25
Manatee	150	150	150	275	275	300	150
Marion	1,350	1,150	700	850	750	825	500
Martin	600	400	400	300	300	300	200
Orange	125	75	100	225	775	350	125
Palm Beach	15,600	16,900	10,300	10,000	9,200	12,000	9,700
Polk	275	325	200	200	200	200	150
Putnam	-	50	100	75	50	50	25
Seminole	750	500	450	475	350	275	200
Sumter	500	600	650	400	400	500	100
Union	125	100	100	75	100	100	125
Other Counties	300	50	250	150	150	100	200
TOTAL	24,500	26,900	18,300	18,200	18,000	21,100	16,500

SNAP BEANS - SPRING - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, UTILIZATION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

SEASON	ACREAGE		YIELD		PRODUCTION			AVERAGE PRICE		TOTAL VALUE
	Planted	For Harvest	Per Acre		Total	Of Value				
						Fresh	Proc.	Fresh	Proc.	
			Cwt.	Bu.	1,000 Cwt.			Per Cwt.		1,000 Dollars
1947	39,300	29,000	23	(77)	651.6	470	50.6	$ 8.67	5.27	$ 4,341
1948	20,000	19,000	26	(87)	484.4	431	53.4	9.00	5.56	4,174
1949	21,300	20,000	32	(107)	637.8	427	103.8	7.50	5.60	3,784
1950	29,500	24,500	30	(100)	735.0	423	135.0	7.00	4.50	4,208
1951	27,800	26,900	38	(127)	1020.0	564	165.0	8.00	4.84	5,310
1952	19,600	18,300	33	(110)	603.4	488	115.4	9.85	4.84	5,365
1953	19,700	18,200	36	(120)	655.4	407	248.4	9.15	6.83	5,421
1954	21,400	18,000	36	(120)	648.4	418	230.4	8.50	5.67	4,859
1955	22,000	21,100	38	(127)	799.6	575	183.6	8.35	4.67	5,658
1956	20,300	16,500	36	(120)	594.4	430	140.4	9.90	6.47	5,166

SNAP BEANS - SPRING - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1956

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	Bushels	Total	Harvested
West Florida Area					
Gadsden (Poles)	250	150	67	10,000	10,000
North Florida Area					
Alachua	1,600	1,100	70	77,000	55,000
Bradford	225	100	80	8,000	7,500
Levy	50	25	80	2,000	2,000
Marion	650	500	90	45,000	44,650
Putnam	25	25	75	1,875	1,875
Union	150	125	85	10,625	10,625
Area Total	2,700	1,875	77	144,500	121,650
Central Florida Area					
Lake	100	50	80	4,000	2,850
Orange (Poles and Snaps)	175	125	200	25,000	25,000
Seminole	300	200	105	21,000	21,000
Sumter	250	100	45	4,500	3,000
Area Total	825	475	115	54,500	51,850
Hillsborough-Manatee Area					
Hillsborough (Poles & Snaps)	700	700	200	140,000	140,000
Manatee (Poles)	150	150	175	26,250	26,250
Polk (Poles and Snaps)	150	150	175	26,250	26,250
Area Total	1,000	1,000	192	192,500	192,500
Everglades Area					
Highlands	400	400	105	42,000	42,000
Martin	200	200	105	21,000	21,000
Palm Beach (West)	10,700	8,400	105	882,000	882,000
Area Total	11,300	9,000	105	945,000	945,000

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SNAP BEANS - SPRING - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1956

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	Bushels	Total	Harvested
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	600	600	105	63,000	57,000
Dade (Poles)	900	900	295	265,500	265,500
Dade (Snaps)	1,000	1,000	135	135,000	100,000
Palm Beach (East)	1,500	1,300	115	149,500	136,000
Area Total	4,000	3,800	161	613,000	558,500
Other Counties	225	200	108	21,500	21,500
State Total	20,300	16,500	120	1,981,000	1,901,000

SNAP AND LIMA BEANS-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-STRAIGHT CARLOTS-RAIL-SEASON 1955-1956

(Approximate Loading - 625 hampers per car)

County	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	1955-56 Total:	1954-55 Total:
Alachua		1					1	5		7	53
Bradford										-	5
Broward		73	105	26	54	161	17	3		439	487
Collier										-	1
Dade	2	18	22	1		69	51	5		168	158
Gadsden										-	3
Marion	3	2						5		10	24
Orange										-	2
Palm Beach	37	410	185	57	81	335	308	106		1519	1532
Seminole		1								1	4
Sumter		5								5	23
TOTAL	42	510	312	84	135	565	377	124	-	2149	2292

SNAP BEANS-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS IN MIXED CARS (RAIL) SEASON 1955-1956

(Approximate Loading - 625 hampers per car)

Alachua	3	1						7		11	14
Bradford										-	3
Broward	1	91	149	80	75	142	71	5		614	615
Dade	1	1	1	1		3	1			8	10
Hillsborough										-	1
Marion	1	2					2	4		9	21
Palm Beach	5	26	20	20	8	22	40	19		160	151
Seminole		1								1	4
Sumter								1		1	1
Other Counties					1		1			2	2
TOTAL	11	122	170	101	84	167	115	36	-	806	822

SNAP BEANS-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK-SEASON 1955-1956

(Out-of-State Movement) (620 hampers per car)

Alachua	3	3						27	2	35	53
Bradford								8	4	12	12
Broward	9	346	473	317	402	741	332	30		2650	2959
Collier		2	3	3		4	3	1		16	-
Dade	9	81	77	63	31	266	165	35	2	729	1178
Duval	2	15	16	13	10	21	24	18	2	121	126
Hardee	6	11	1				3	5		26	55
Hendry										-	1
Hillsborough	19	96	49	25	21	56	107	117	5	495	664
Lake		2						1		3	3
Lee		9	9	2	2	6		1		29	-
Manatee	2	19	6		1		1	5		34	41
Marion	6	3					8	9		26	46
Orange	1	8	1				2	5	2	19	23
Palm Beach	54	741	292	105	84	244	473	268	1	2262	2370
Polk		1		1		3	1	1		7	4
Sarasota		1			2					3	2
Seminole	11	53	27	17	16	25	31	37		217	236
Sumter							1	3		4	5
Union	1	1						5	1	8	9
Unknown	1	11	7	3	2	7	19	5	1	56	182
TOTAL	124	1403	961	549	571	1373	1170	581	20	6752	7969

* LIMA BEANS-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK-SEASON 1955-1956

(Out-of-State Movement) (620 hampers per car)

County	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	1955-56 Total	1954-55 Total
Alachua							1	1		2	3
Bradford								7		7	9
Broward	1	8	3	2	3	6	1			24	23
Dade		1	1			1				3	4
Duval		1	1		1	1	6	7		17	17
Hillsborough	3	1	1	1	1	8	60	12		87	122
Manatee							1			1	-
Marion								1		1	1
Palm Beach	4	3	2	1	1	5	2			18	16
Polk							2	1	1	4	-
Seminole			1			1	3			5	2
Union							1	6		7	9
Unknown Origin		1			1	2	3	2		9	10
TOTAL	8	15	9	4	7	24	80	37	1	185	216

* LIMA BEANS-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS IN MIXED CARS-SEASON 1955-1956

(Approximate Loading - 520 hampers per car)

Broward		4	1		1	1				7	10
Hillsborough							1			1	2
Palm Beach		2	3	1	2	4				12	7
TOTAL	-	6	4	1	3	5	1	-	-	20	19

* CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF SNAP AND LIMA BEANS BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	Total:
1946-47	177	500	776	802	246	57	499	545	66	3,668
1947-48	19	237	782	407	200	698	557	228	18	3,146
1948-49	2	551	815	376	413	641	651	143	36	3,628
1949-50	31	313	211	270	275	656	541	228	25	2,550
1950-51	-	108	140	150	286	375	503	234	7	1,803
1951-52	5	114	741	455	155	231	331	289	10	2,331
1952-53	5	204	180	93	246	336	408	71	-	1,543
1953-54	15	416	509	283	229	231	306	82	4	2,075
1954-55	34	306	293	187	328	434	533	174	3	2,292
1955-56	42	510	312	84	135	565	377	124	-	2,149

* SHIPMENTS OF SNAP AND LIMA BEANS IN MIXED CARS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1946-47	29	117	338	298	122	92	121	94	6	1,217
1947-48	6	22	152	114	119	265	184	24	13	899
1948-49	3	47	158	186	288	198	171	50	1	1,102
1949-50	7	29	109	164	159	247	149	70	16	950
1950-51	-	18	66	80	113	214	120	37	1	649
1951-52	2	16	126	181	143	129	100	57	3	757
1952-53	9	38	89	85	116	148	124	25	-	634
1953-54	4	29	101	150	161	174	109	30	3	761
1954-55	6	52	113	142	153	197	128	50	-	841
1955-56	11	122	176	105	85	170	120	37	-	826

* Includes Baby Limas and Butterbeans.

SHIPMENTS OF SNAP BEANS BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1946-47	96	523	495	617	277	167	608	428	8	3,219
1947-48	21	352	742	471	457	1009	833	285	2	4,172
1948-49	23	634	867	674	845	1222	1073	303	1	5,642
1949-50	92	782	669	833	977	1483	1263	588	15	6,702
1950-51	7	382	482	783	1055	1356	1507	593	12	6,177
1951-52	30	423	1028	1148	830	966	1077	689	12	6,203
1952-53	45	663	634	681	1049	1385	1550	367	3	6,377
1953-54	26	851	867	978	1186	1340	1330	500	10	7,088
1954-55	143	1195	833	814	979	1663	1687	645	10	7,969
1955-56	124	1403	961	549	571	1373	1170	581	20	6,752

Note: Conversion Factors through 1949-50 - 600 bushels; 1950-51 to 1955-56 - 620 bushels.

* SHIPMENTS OF LIMA BEANS BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

Season	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	July:	Total:
1946-47	a/ 3	5	29	33	21	5	27	97	98	5	323
1947-48	-	-	-	63	30	47	113	203	30	2	488
1948-49	-	1	11	33	26	51	87	219	72	3	503
1949-50	-	1	12	59	32	44	88	187	108	9	540
1950-51	-	-	5	8	12	48	56	173	85	-	386
1951-52	-	-	11	25	16	11	25	139	45	-	272
1952-53	1	4	7	9	7	21	44	142	8	-	243
1953-54	-	1	4	10	10	8	35	147	32	-	247
1954-55	1	3	5	8	7	14	15	134	29	-	216
1955-56	-	8	15	9	4	7	24	80	37	1	185

* Includes Baby Limas and Butterbeans.
a/ Includes 1 car in August and 1 in September.

POLE BEANS: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1955-56

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown).

Item	Dade	Manatee-Ruskin
Number of growers	7	3
Number of acres	623.0	132.0
Average acres per grower	89.0	44.0
Average yield per acre (bushels)	188.6	150.0
Growing costs:	Average per acre	
Land rent	$ 35.40	$ 30.00
Seed	15.02	5.84
Fertilizer	53.00	52.85
Spray and dust	25.64	26.67
Cultural labor	95.96	84.77
Machine hire	1/ 6.85	8.81
Gas, oil and grease	15.16	21.36
Repair and maintenance	31.60	21.07
Depreciation	17.38	29.31
Licenses and insurance	6.12	8.15
Interest on production capital (6% - 4 mos.)	5.95	5.40
Interest on capital invested (other than land)	5.21	8.79
Miscellaneous expense	12.79	10.59
Total growing cost	$ 326.08	$ 313.61
Harvesting costs:		
Picking and packing labor	$ 101.57	$ 106.66
Containers	67.57	51.00
Hauling	9.58	15.00
Commission	24.60	16.67
Total harvesting cost	$ 203.32	$ 189.33
Total crop cost	$ 529.40	$ 502.94
Crop sales	$ 537.81	$ 283.33
Net return	$ 8.41	$ -219.61

1/ Reported by 4 growers averaging $11.98 per acre.

SNAP BEANS: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1955-56

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown.)

Item	Alachua	Everglades	Pompano	Sanford
Number of growers	5	14	15	4
Number of acres	41.0	8248.0	5031.0	60.0
Average acres per grower	8.2	589.1	335.4	15.0
Average yield per acre (bushels)	94.6	99.5	91.3	132.2
Growing costs:		Average per acre		
Land rent	$ 10.90	$ 11.01	$ 23.01	$ 20.00
Seed	20.75	13.26	14.98	21.30
Fertilizer	29.97	12.42	35.69	42.18
Spray and dust	1/ 1.96	9.17	5.85	8.02
Cultural labor	7.39	10.30	23.30	10.75
Machine hire		2/ .79	2/ 6.11	
Gas, oil and grease	5.25	6.71	9.58	6.48
Repair and maintenance	4.48	7.17	11.29	6.92
Depreciation	4.72	5.75	8.66	5.92
Licenses and insurance	1.30	1.66	4.30	1.60
Interest on production capital (6% - 4 mos.)	1.67	1.49	2.78	2.37
Interest on capital invested (other than land)	1.42	1.72	2.60	1.78
Miscellaneous expense	1.48	2.06	5.00	1.23
Total growing cost	$ 91.29	$ 83.51	$ 153.15	$ 128.55
Harvesting costs:				
Picking labor	$ 59.65	77.19	(73.61)	$ (83.73)
Grading and packing labor	23.65	26.00		
Containers	32.17	34.26	32.83	44.96
Hauling	9.46	8.73	8.82	5.53
Commission	9.46	9.50	7.88	17.12
Total harvesting cost	$ 134.39	$ 155.68	$ 123.14	$ 151.34
Total crop cost	$ 225.68	$ 239.19	$ 276.29	$ 279.89
Crop sales	$ 247.80	$ 239.97	$ 247.08	$ 218.24
Net return	$ -22.12	$ .78	$ -29.21	$ -61.65

1/ Reported by 4 growers averaging $2.45 per acre.

2/ Reported by 7 and 14 growers averaging $1.59 and $6.55 per acre, respectively.

CABBAGE - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56
Alachua	150	85	75	75	50	50	100
Bradford	25	15	50	50	50	50	50
Broward	-	-	100	150	75	50	50
Clay	350	300	250	300	300	200	400
Columbia	125	-	25	25	25	25	-
Dade	300	300	300	450	400	400	550
Duval	100	100	100	100	100	100	200
Escambia	150	100	50	50	25	25	-
Flagler	1,800	1,800	1,050	1,350	1,400	1,400	1,600
Gadsden	50	-	100	100	50	50	-
Glades	1,400	900	600	1,200	350	300	400
Hamilton	100	50	50	50	25	25	-
Hardee	-	-	-	50	50	25	25
Highlands	-	-	50	-	-	-	-
Hillsborough	300	350	250	450	250	175	225
Lake	125	50	75	50	25	25	25
Lee	-	-	150	350	100	50	-
Levy	25	-	25	25	25	25	-
Manatee	250	200	350	550	300	100	100
Marion	300	225	125	150	125	125	75
Martin	50	100	50	-	-	-	-
Orange	400	450	300	400	600	300	150
Palm Beach	4,350	6,500	4,550	5,600	3,900	3,700	4,600
Polk	75	100	100	100	75	25	25
Putnam	1,700	1,700	1,250	1,550	1,650	1,700	1,800
St. Johns	3,100	2,900	2,650	3,100	3,250	3,200	3,800
St. Lucie	50	-	25	-	-	-	-
Sarasota	50	175	50	50	25	25	25
Seminole	1,700	2,200	2,450	2,750	2,000	1,850	2,150
Sumter	50	-	25	50	25	50	50
Suwannee	125	50	75	50	50	25	-
Union	150	25	75	200	150	100	25
Volusia	250	200	150	225	125	75	75
Other Counties	100	125	75	300	125	150	200
TOTAL	17,700	19,000	15,600	19,900	15,700	14,400	16,700

CABBAGE - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, UTILIZATION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

SEASON	ACREAGE		YIELD	PRODUCTION			AVERAGE PRICE		TOTAL VALUE
	Planted	For Harvest	Per Acre	Total	Of Value				
					Fresh	Kraut	Fresh	Kraut	
			Cwt. 1/	1,000 Cwt.			Per Cwt.		1,000 Dollars
1946-47	16,300	12,200	164	2,000	1,592	-	$ 1.74	-	$ 2,762
1947-48	17,300	16,700	174	2,906	2,490	-	2.63	-	6,536
1948-49	16,500	16,000	184	2,944	2,535	-	2.20	-	5,577
1949-50	18,000	17,700	210	3,717	2,572	-	1.50	-	3,858
1950-51	19,700	19,000	220	4,180	3,166	-	3.40	-	10,764
1951-52	16,100	15,600	218	3,401	3,127	-	3.05	-	9,537
1952-53	20,500	19,900	196	3,900	2,586	58	1.50	.50	3,908
1953-54	16,000	15,700	186	2,919	2,276	92	1.50	.50	3,460
1954-55	14,600	14,400	206	2,966	2,814	-	2.60	-	7,316
1955-56	17,700	16,700	200	3,340	3,032	40	1.90	1.22	5,810

1/ Conversion Factor one cwt. equals two 50 lb. bags or crates.

CABBAGE - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1955-56

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	Crates	Total	Harvested
North Florida Area					
Alachua	100	100	376	37,600	37,600
Bradford	50	50	320	16,000	16,000
Marion	75	75	320	24,000	24,000
Union	75	25	340	8,480	8,480
Area Total	300	250	344	86,080	86,080

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CABBAGE - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1955-56

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	Crates	Total	Harvested
Hastings Area					
Clay	400	400	392	156,800	156,800
Duval	200	200	392	78,400	78,400
Flagler	1,600	1,600	444	710,400	710,400
Putnam	1,800	1,800	400	720,000	684,000
St. Johns	3,800	3,800	408	1,550,400	1,435,600
Area Total	7,800	7,800	412	3,216,000	3,065,200
Central Florida Area					
Lake	25	25	380	9,520	9,520
Orange	150	150	404	60,600	60,000
Seminole	2,200	2,150	416	894,600	861,520
Sumter	50	50	380	19,000	19,000
Volusia	75	75	380	28,480	28,480
Area Total	2,500	2,450	416	1,012,200	978,520
Hillsborough-Manatee Area					
Hardee	25	25	320	8,000	8,000
Hillsboro-Plant City	150	150	316	47,400	47,400
Hillsboro-Ruskin	75	75	316	23,720	23,720
Manatee	100	100	280	28,000	28,000
Polk	25	25	300	7,480	7,480
Sarasota	25	25	300	7,480	7,480
Area Total	400	400	304	122,080	122,080
Everglades Area					
Glades	500	400	380	152,000	126,000
Palm Beach	5,400	4,600	380	1,748,000	1,494,000
Area Total	5,900	5,000	380	1,900,000	1,620,000
Other South Florida Area					
Broward	50	50	392	19,600	19,600
Dade	550	550	448	246,400	176,400
Area Total	600	600	444	266,000	196,000
Other Counties	200	200	388	77,640	76,120
State Total	17,700	16,700	400	6,680,000	6,144,000

CABBAGE - COUNTY SHIPMENTS - STRAIGHT CARS - BY RAIL - SEASON 1955-1956

(Approximate Loading - 485 - 50# packages)

County	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	1955-56 Total:	1954-55 Total
Alachua					2			2	3
Broward				3	8	9		20	7
Clay					6	27	7	40	22
Collier		6						6	8
Dade			12	30	43	10	1	96	83
Flagler		15	8	36	19	39	7	124	78
Glades		39	29	5	36	57		166	252
Hendry	8	96	27	14	53	70		268	395
Hillsboro		11	3					14	27
Lake								-	1
Lee								-	3
Marion				1	12	2		15	25
Martin								-	20
Orange		1				1		2	5
Palm Beach	11	198	302	198	429	366	16	1520	1543
Putnam		15	12	56	9	6		98	71
St. Johns		48	58	323	262	146	9	846	945
Seminole		41	35	79	123	160	116	554	662
Sumter		1						1	14
Union								-	5
Volusia				1				1	2
TOTAL	19	471	486	746	1002	893	156	3773	4171

CABBAGE-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS IN MIXED CARS-SEASON 1955-1956

(Conversion Factor - 485 - 50# packages)

County	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	1955-56 Total	1954-55 Total:
Broward				1						1	2
Dade				1						1	6
Lake			1					1		2	3
Orange							2	1		3	2
Palm Beach		8	89	72	66	108	133	15		491	304
St. Johns					11	1				12	11
Seminole		1	8	3	12	14	31	18		87	112
Other Counties										-	8
TOTAL	-	9	98	77	89	123	166	35	-	597	448

CABBAGE-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK-SEASON 1955-1956

(Conversion Factor - 500 - 50# packages)

Alachua					3	5	6	1		15	2
Bradford							1			1	1
Broward		2	17	34	43	47	28	3		174	142
Clay			1			5	43	9		58	59
Collier			3	3	1	3	5			15	-
Dade			10	24	27	48	17	2		128	140
Duval		2	19	33	40	44	63	23	4	228	207
Flagler			40	60	134	98	76	12		420	287
Glades			4	1	1	1				7	5
Hardee			1		1	1	3	1		7	-
Hendry						1	2			3	-
Hillsboro		7	39	52	56	53	37	11	1	256	324
Lake						1	1			2	6
Lee			1	2	2	2	3			10	31
Manatee		1	5	5	4	4	2			21	23
Marion										-	16
Martin			1							1	32
Orange		2	15	11	22	11	7	3		71	80
Palm Beach		9	163	245	111	125	138	16		807	703
Polk			2	1		1	1	1		6	1
Putnam		3	78	112	148	123	59	1		524	347
St. Johns			114	410	876	1008	632	21		3061	2314
Sarasota				2	3	1	1	1		8	6
Seminole		6	144	220	309	287	256	96	4	1322	1344
Sumter								1		1	9
Suwannee						1				1	-
Union					2	3	4			9	18
Volusia			1	3	7	5	2			18	14
Unknown Origin	1		4	7	5	9	7	3		36	80
TOTAL	1	32	662	1225	1795	1887	1394	205	9	7210	6191

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF CABBAGE BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Total:
1946-47	35	391	959	314	212	398	146	4	2,459
1947-48	-	113	519	792	1455	1917	137	1	4,934
1948-49	1	167	514	1449	2457	736	143	-	5,467
1949-50	-	129	700	982	1306	657	230	15	4,019
1950-51	-	6	19	287	2230	2518	603	-	5,663
1951-52	-	58	484	1273	1981	1205	179	-	5,180
1952-53	13	180	799	1115	1424	532	35	-	4,098
1953-54	-	66	290	469	1309	648	60	-	2,842
1954-55	1	78	499	698	1438	1138	318	1	4,171
1955-56	19	471	486	746	1002	893	156	-	3,773

SHIPMENTS OF CABBAGE IN MIXED CARS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1946-47	15	36	89	32	38	16	34	-	260
1947-48	-	28	46	74	62	81	20	1	312
1948-49	-	15	23	63	93	46	9	-	249
1949-50	1	19	48	79	87	57	24	-	315
1950-51	-	2	17	82	232	223	44	1	601
1951-52	-	24	107	129	158	105	25	-	548
1952-53	1	31	70	84	10	54	11	-	261
1953-54	-	12	22	36	104	75	13	-	262
1954-55	1	13	65	83	140	100	45	1	448
1955-56	9	98	77	89	123	166	35	-	597

SHIPMENTS OF CABBAGE BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

Season	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Total:
1946-47	-	17	177	622	697	781	564	144	1	3,003
1947-48	-	2	147	644	972	1143	947	128	-	3,983
1948-49	-	2	134	720	986	1136	444	121	-	3,543
1949-50	-	2	133	1031	1514	1571	910	161	5	5,327
1950-51	-	-	24	216	807	2191	2158	464	15	5,875
1951-52	-	2	182	1180	1735	1877	993	213	5	6,187
1952-53	-	19	265	1154	1555	1669	724	105	1	5,492
1953-54	-	3	225	1130	1476	1957	965	77	-	5,833
1954-55	-	4	152	1023	1366	1960	1411	266	9	6,191
1955-56	1	32	662	1225	1795	1887	1394	205	9	7,210

CABBAGE: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1955-56

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown.)

Item	Everglades	Hastings	Sanford
Number of growers	9	15	15
Number of acres	2120.0	1359.0	434.0
Average acres per grower	235.6	90.6	28.9
Average yield per acre (50 lb. sacks or crates)	223.8	400.5	531.6
Growing costs:	Average per acre		
Land rent	$ 10.14	$ 29.47	$ 30.91
Seed and seedbed	8.71	13.26	10.78
Fertilizer	1/ 18.68	63.45	87.28
Spray and dust	20.78	18.20	23.88
Cultural labor	43.55	52.89	47.43
Machine hire	2/ 2.71	2/ 7.54	
Gas, oil and grease	18.79	16.99	13.90
Repair and maintenance	23.13	17.10	14.89
Depreciation	16.57	19.15	12.30
Licenses and insurance	5.81	5.53	3.94
Interest on production capital (6% - 4 mos.)	3.18	4.57	4.74
Interest on capital invested (other than land)	4.97	5.74	3.69
Miscellaneous expense	6.94	4.08	3.94
Total growing cost	$ 183.96	$ 257.97	$ 257.68
Harvesting costs:			
Cutting and packing labor	$ 34.34	$ 48.38	$ 65.56
Containers	87.36	112.26	151.52
Hauling	11.91	19.65	18.05
Commission	16.26	39.56	50.95
Total harvesting cost	$ 149.87	$ 219.85	$ 286.08
Total crop cost	$ 333.83	$ 477.82	$ 543.76
Crop sales	288.17	387.88	493.62
Net return	$ -45.66	$ -89.94	$ -50.14

1/ Reported by 8 growers averaging $21.01 per acre.

2/ Reported by 5 and 11 growers averaging $4.88 and $10.28 per acre, respectively.

CANTALOUPS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56
Alachua	500	350	550	600	400	400	300
Bradford	25	25	-	-	-	-	-
Collier	-	-	-	85	50	100	75
Columbia	-	-	-	-	75	50	50
Dade	-	-	-	65	500	450	700
Gilchrist	-	-	-	-	-	50	65
Hamilton	75	100	25	25	75	50	25
Hardee	-	-	-	-	25	25	25
Hendry	-	-	-	-	-	-	65
Hernando	-	-	-	-	-	-	135
Hillsborough	25	25	-	-	-	-	25
Lake	100	50	-	-	-	-	50
Lee	-	-	-	75	100	100	75
Levy	75	50	50	100	100	75	75
Madison	-	25	50	50	25	25	25
Manatee	-	-	-	-	25	25	50
Marion	300	325	400	450	400	350	350
Sumter	50	125	150	100	75	50	75
Suwannee	50	50	50	50	25	50	50
Union	-	-	-	25	25	25	-
Washington	-	100	-	-	-	-	25
Other Counties	200	75	225	175	100	75	160
TOTAL	1,400	1,300	1,500	1,800	2,000	1,900	2,400

CANTALOUPS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Season	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre		Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Cwt.	J. Crt. 1/	1,000 Cwt.		Per Cwt.	1,000 Dollars
1947	800	800	66	(80)	53	53	$ 2.71	$ 144
1948	1,200	1,200	54	(65)	65	65	4.82	312
1949	1,600	1,200	33	(40)	40	40	4.80	192
1950	1,600	1,400	50	(60)	70	70	2.70	189
1951	1,500	1,300	50	(60)	65	65	4.80	312
1952	1,500	1,500	54	(65)	81	81	4.30	348
1953	1,900	1,800	33	(40)	59	59	4.90	289
1954	2,500	2,000	37	(45)	74	74	4.40	326
1955	2,200	1,900	58	(70)	110	103	5.10	525
1956	2,800	2,400	58	(70)	139	129	4.90	632

1/ Conversion Factor 83 lbs. per crate or 1.205 crates per hundredweight.

CANTALOUPS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1956

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Jumbo Crts.	Production Total	Production Harvested
North Florida Area					
Alachua	425	300	70	21,000	21,000
Columbia	50	50	55	2,750	2,750
Gilchrist	65	65	50	3,250	3,250
Hamilton	25	25	45	1,125	1,125
Levy	75	75	50	3,750	3,750
Madison	25	25	50	1,250	1,250
Marion	425	350	70	24,500	24,500
Suwannee	50	50	60	3,000	3,000
Union	25	25	45	1,125	1,125
Area Total	1,165	965	64	61,750	61,750
Central Florida Area					
Hernando	135	135	75	10,125	10,125
Lake	50	50	75	3,750	3,750
Sumter	85	75	75	5,625	5,625
Area Total	270	260	75	19,500	19,500
Hillsborough-Manatee Area					
Hardee	25	25	100	2,500	2,500
Hillsborough	25	25	95	2,375	2,375
Manatee	50	50	90	4,000	4,000
Area Total	100	100	94	9,375	9,375
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Collier	130	75	100	7,500	7,500
Hendry	75	65	120	7,800	6,175
Lee	100	75	95	7,125	6,750
Area Total	305	215	104	22,425	20,425
Lower East Coast Area					
Dade	800	700	65	45,500	35,500
Other Counties	160	160	53	8,450	8,450
State Total	2,800	2,400	70	167,000	155,000

CANTALOUPS - CARLOT SHIPMENTS BY RAIL	CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK
1947 - 5 carlots in June	Truck movement by county of origin and by months not available prior to 1948
1950 - 1 carlot in June	1948 - 28 carlot equivalents; 1949 - 50
1952 - 15 carlots in May; 5 in June	1950 - 80; 1951 - 74
1953 - 2 carlots in May	1952 - 115 (33 in May and 82 in June
1954 - 1 carlot in April; 9 in May	1953 - 64 (1 in April; 36 in May; 27 in June)
1955 - 7 carlots in May; 4 in June	1954 - 78 (2 in April; 31 in May; 45 in June)
1956 - 15 carlots in May	1955 - 142 (84 in May; 58 in June)
	1956 - 212 (12 in Apr; 120 in May; 80 in June)

CAULIFLOWER - WINTER - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Dade	-	75	75	50	50	50	50
Hillsborough	325	475	540	475	275	325	250
Manatee	75	100	160	340	250	175	250
Palm Beach	50	50	50	100	50	25	50
Putnam	25	50	50	25	50	25	25
St. Johns	175	200	150	100	100	225	175
St. Lucie	25	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seminole and Orange	100	125	250	265	300	225	325
Volusia	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
Other Counties	25	25	25	45	25	50	50
TOTAL	800	1,100	1,300	1,400	1,100	1,100	1,200

CAULIFLOWER - WINTER - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre Cwt.	Yield per Acre Crt. 1/	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
					1,000 Cwt.		Per Cwt.	1,000 Dollars
1947	700	600	74	(200)	44	44	$ 4.73	$ 210
1948	500	400	83	(224)	33	33	5.41	180
1949	600	600	92	(249)	55	55	6.50	358
1950	850	800	152	(411)	122	122	4.30	525
1951	1,300	1,100	107	(289)	118	118	5.25	620
1952	1,400	1,300	126	(341)	164	164	4.70	771
1953	1,500	1,400	111	(300)	155	155	3.90	604
1954	1,200	1,100	111	(300)	122	122	3.80	464
1955	1,100	1,100	118	(319)	130	130	5.00	650
1956	1,300	1,200	125	(338)	150	150	4.25	638

1/ Conversion Factor 37 pounds per crate or 2.703 crates per hundredweight.

CAULIFLOWER - WINTER - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1956

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Crates	Production Total	Production Harvested
Hastings Area					
Putnam	25	25	290	7,250	7,250
St. Johns	225	175	290	50,750	50,750
Area Total	250	200	290	58,000	58,000
Central Florida Area					
Seminole and Orange	325	325	425	138,125	138,125
Volusia	25	25	295	7,375	7,375
Area Total	350	350	416	145,500	145,500
Hillsborough-Manatee Area					
Hillsborough-Ruskin	250	250	285	71,250	71,250
Manatee	300	250	420	105,000	105,000
Area Total	550	500	352	176,250	176,250
South Florida Area					
Dade	50	50	250	12,500	12,500
Palm Beach	50	50	80	4,000	4,000
Area Total	100	100	165	16,500	16,500
Other Counties	50	50	165	8,750	8,750
State Total	1,300	1,200	338	405,000	405,000

CAULIFLOWER-COUNTY SHIPMENTS IN CARLOTS AND CARLOT EQUIVALENTS-1955-56

County	IN STRAIGHT CARS (Approximate Loading - 525 crates per car) Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	1955-56 Total:	1954-55 Total:	IN MIXED CARS Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	1955-56 Total:	1954-55 Total:
Dade						-	1					-	-
Hillsboro	7	5	9			21	17					-	-
Manatee	4	9	9	5	1	28	14					-	-
Orange						-	1					-	1
Palm Beach			1			1	2	3				3	8
St. Johns	3	11	40			54	21	2	3			5	12
Sarasota						-	1					-	-
Seminole	16	27	62	1	6	112	39	7	7	2	5	21	22
TOTAL	30	52	121	6	7	216	96	*12	10	2	**5	29	43

* Includes 6 in December.
** Includes 3 in May.

CAULIFLOWER-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENT-BY TRUCK-SEASON 1955-56

County	(Conversion Factor-400 packages) Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	1955-56 Total:	1954-55 Total:
Broward		3	6	16	6	3		34	-
Dade		1	3	5	2	1		12	14
Duval			1	3	1	2		7	4
Flagler				1		1		2	-
Hillsboro	2	10	22	36	14	12	1	97	124
Manatee		1	5	1	3	1		11	20
Orange		1		2		1		4	26
Palm Beach		3	10	30	8	6	1	58	49
Putnam				3				3	2
St. Johns		3	21	30	5	4		63	61
Sarasota			1	1	3	1		6	-
Seminole		19	40	58	7	8	6	138	146
Unknown Origin		1	1	4	6	3		15	47
TOTAL	2	42	110	190	55	43	8	450	493

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF CAULIFLOWER BY RAIL

Season	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Total:
1946-47	-	-	30	1	4	-	-	-	35
1947-48	-	-	18	10	-	-	-	-	28
1948-49	-	-	15	29	6	2	-	-	52
1949-50	-	1	62	18	16	-	-	-	97
1950-51	-	-	44	22	36	12	-	-	114
1951-52	-	7	36	72	28	-	-	-	143
1952-53	-	4	66	51	9	-	-	-	130
1953-54	-	13	22	14	5	2	-	-	56
1954-55	-	4	38	31	18	5	-	-	96
1955-56	-	30	52	121	6	7	-	-	216

SHIPMENTS OF CAULIFLOWER IN MIXED CAR - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1946-47	-	2	14	-	-	-	-	-	16
1947-48	-	-	5	4	-	-	-	-	9
1948-49	-	-	4	5	1	1	-	-	11
1949-50	-	1	20	14	8	-	-	-	43
1950-51	-	-	-	3	13	9	-	-	25
1951-52	-	2	11	29	22	8	-	-	72
1952-53	-	2	16	14	6	-	-	-	38
1953-54	-	1	11	7	4	-	-	-	23
1954-55	-	1	13	13	13	3	-	-	43
1955-56	-	6	6	10	2	2	3	-	29

SHIPMENTS OF CAULIFLOWER BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1949-50	-	3	82	58	37	4	1	-	185
1950-51	-	4	132	82	95	42	2	-	357
1951-52	-	34	137	256	152	14	1	1	595
1952-53	1	16	202	187	124	14	5	-	549
1953-54	-	49	133	201	89	23	2	-	497
1954-55	-	14	191	169	98	19	2	-	493
1955-56	2	42	110	190	55	43	8	-	450

Note: Truck data unavailable prior to 1949-50.

CELERY - ALL SEASONS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56
Alachua and Marion	490	550	500	545	645	530	450
Lake and Orange	1,360	1,580	1,655	1,750	1,735	1,215	1,255
Palm Beach	3,500	4,100	4,210	4,050	4,745	4,445	5,650
Sarasota	975	900	925	875	780	760	805
Seminole	3,325	3,270	3,110	2,765	2,675	2,125	1,940
Other Counties	50	-	-	15	20	25	-
TOTAL	9,700	10,400	10,400	10,000	10,600	9,100	10,100

CELERY - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Season	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre Cwt.	Yield per Acre Crt. 1/	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
					1,000 Cwt.		Per Cwt.	1,000 Dollars
1946-47	12,000	11,400	245	(408)	2,788	2,788	$ 6.22	$ 17,332
1947-48	12,200	11,600	294	(490)	3,408	2,850	3.27	9,319
1948-49	9,600	9,400	346	(577)	3,249	3,154	5.03	15,868
1949-50	9,800	9,700	401	(668)	3,889	3,752	3.33	12,491
1950-51	10,900	10,400	397	(662)	4,131	4,014	3.74	15,009
1951-52	10,550	10,400	418	(697)	4,352	4,284	3.52	15,070
1952-53	10,200	10,000	388	(647)	3,885	3,840	3.35	12,856
1953-54	10,900	10,600	414	(690)	4,389	4,072	2.89	11,787
1954-55	9,200	9,100	460	(767)	4,190	4,124	3.77	15,551
1955-56	10,400	10,100	396	(660)	4,004	3,975	2.93	11,632

1/ Conversion Factor 60 pounds per crate or 1.667 crates per hundredweight.

CELERY - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1955-1956

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Crates	Production Total	Production Harvested
North Florida Area					
Alachua and Marion	490	450	751	338,000	329,900
Central Florida Area					
Lake and Orange	1,255	1,255	798	1,001,900	1,001,900
Seminole	1,965	1,940	721	1,398,650	1,398,650
Area Total	3,220	3,195	751	2,400,550	2,400,550
Sarasota Area					
Sarasota	805	805	912	733,950	733,950
Everglades Area					
Palm Beach	5,885	5,650	567	3,201,500	3,160,600
State Total	10,400	10,100	660	6,674,000	6,625,000

CELERY - WINTER - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Lake and Orange	525	680	705	750	745	365	350
Palm Beach	2,300	2,550	2,910	2,700	2,730	2,790	3,745
Sarasota	850	800	885	785	640	705	770
Seminole	2,225	2,170	2,100	1,820	1,755	1,425	1,315
Other Counties	100	-	-	45	30	15	20
TOTAL	6,000	6,200	6,600	6,100	5,900	5,300	6,200

CELERY - WINTER - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre Cwt.	Yield per Acre Crt.	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
					1,000 Cwt.		Per Cwt.	1,000 Dollars
1947	7,400	7,100	240	(400)	1,704	1,704	$ 5.67	$ 9,656
1948	6,700	6,300	324	(540)	2,041	1,719	3.50	6,019
1949	5,100	5,000	333	(555)	1,665	1,665	6.40	10,656
1950	6,100	6,000	378	(630)	2,268	2,189	3.10	6,786
1951	6,400	6,200	396	(660)	2,455	2,364	4.15	9,811
1952	6,650	6,600	390	(650)	2,574	2,520	3.25	8,190
1953	6,200	6,100	399	(665)	2,434	2,405	2.75	6,614
1954	6,000	5,900	414	(690)	2,443	2,400	3.10	7,440
1955	5,300	5,300	483	(805)	2,560	2,560	4.15	10,624
1956	6,300	6,200	410	(683)	2,542	2,542	2.80	7,118

CELERY - WINTER - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1956

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Crates	Production Total	Production Harvested
Central Florida Area					
Lake and Orange	350	350	794	277,900	277,900
Seminole	1,340	1,315	700	920,500	920,500
Area Total	1,690	1,665	720	1,198,400	1,198,400
Sarasota Area					
Sarasota	770	770	910	700,700	700,700
Everglades Area					
Palm Beach	3,800	3,745	620	2,321,900	2,321,900
Other Counties	40	20	800	16,000	16,000
State Total	6,300	6,200	683	4,237,000	4,237,000

CELERY - SPRING - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Alachua and Marion	390	550	500	505	620	530	430
Lake and Orange	835	900	950	1,000	990	850	905
Palm Beach	1,250	1,550	1,300	1,350	2,015	1,655	1,905
Sarasota	125	100	40	90	140	55	35
Seminole	1,100	1,100	1,010	945	920	700	625
Other Counties	-	-	-	10	15	10	-
TOTAL	3,700	4,200	3,800	3,900	4,700	3,800	3,900

CELERY - SPRING - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre Cwt.	Yield per Acre Crt.	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
					1,000 Cwt.		Per Cwt.	1,000 Dollars
1947	4,600	4,300	252	(420)	1,084	1,084	$ 7.08	$ 7,676
1948	5,500	5,300	258	(430)	1,367	1,131	2.92	3,300
1949	4,500	4,400	360	(600)	1,584	1,489	3.50	5,212
1950	3,700	3,700	438	(730)	1,621	1,563	3.65	5,705
1951	4,500	4,200	399	(665)	1,676	1,650	3.15	5,198
1952	3,900	3,800	468	(780)	1,778	1,764	3.90	6,880
1953	4,000	3,900	372	(620)	1,451	1,435	4.35	6,242
1954	4,900	4,700	414	(690)	1,946	1,672	2.60	4,347
1955	3,900	3,800	429	(715)	1,630	1,564	3.15	4,927
1956	4,100	3,900	375	(625)	1,462	1,433	3.15	4,514

CELERY - SPRING - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1956

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Crates	Production Total	Production Harvested
North Florida Area					
Alachua and Marion	450	430	749	322,000	313,900
Central Florida Area					
Lake and Orange	905	905	800	724,000	724,000
Seminole	625	625	765	478,150	478,150
Area Total	1,530	1,530	786	1,202,125	1,202,125
Palm Beach	2,085	1,905	462	879,600	838,700
Sarasota	35	35	950	33,250	33,250
State Total	4,100	3,900	625	2,437,000	2,388,000

CELERY - COUNTY SHIPMENTS - CARLOTS - RAIL - SEASON 1955-1956

(Approximate Loading - 405 crates per car)

County	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	1955-56 Total	1954-55 Total
Alachua						164	275	51		490	410
Lake	91	59				191	259	158		758	734
Marion										-	317
Orange	11	29				12	122	8		182	182
Palm Beach	22	515	592	680	764	611	446	130	2	3762	3727
Sarasota		64	292	351	402	223	3			1335	1330
Seminole		97	187	365	554	473	487	72		2235	2732
TOTAL	124	764	1071	1396	1720	1674	1592	419	2	8762	9432

CELERY - COUNTY SHIPMENTS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS IN MIXED CARS - SEASON 1955-1956

(Conversion Factor - 405 crates per car)

County	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	1955-56 Total:	1954-55 Total:
Alachua						1				1	-
Lake	1	3				4	7	14		29	50
Orange	2					1	4	3		10	3
Palm Beach	5	81	77	83	115	117	101	3		582	502
Sarasota										-	11
Seminole		8	12	14	16	24	21	4		99	149
Other Counties										-	3
TOTAL	8	92	89	97	131	147	133	24	-	721	718

CELERY - COUNTY SHIPMENTS - CARLOT EQUIVALENT - BY TRUCK - SEASON 1955-1956

(Conversion Factor - 420 crates per car)

Alachua						9	24	22		55	15
Broward	5	32	50	84	84	50	11			316	-
Dade	3	12	12	14	26	14	5	3		89	110
Duval	7	10	7	10	9	13	13	7		76	75
Hillsborough	16	27	33	43	34	45	59	12		269	251
Lake	50	12		1		65	93	79		300	271
Manatee			2	1	4	2	4			13	-
Marion							2	1		3	30
Orange	46	15	3	10	4	54	101	63	1	297	329
Palm Beach	32	306	394	439	431	373	266	75	4	2320	2259
Sarasota		16	53	57	45	23	1			195	177
Seminole	34	134	148	228	293	274	288	58		1457	1598
Unknown Origin	8	10	14	22	32	23	25	9		143	403
TOTAL	201	574	716	909	962	945	892	329	5	5533	5518

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF CELERY BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	Total:
1946-47	16	481	1560	1269	1615	1997	1727	182	-	8,847
1947-48	24	348	1122	1636	1758	1781	1653	644	-	8,966
1948-49	56	398	1031	1804	1925	1824	1909	407	-	9,354
1949-50	28	404	1421	1656	2208	1746	2351	445	-	10,259
1950-51	56	251	1422	1658	2315	2228	2260	621	-	10,811
1951-52	25	467	1630	1912	2259	2483	2271	563	-	11,610
1952-53	42	524	1645	1821	2037	1833	1895	329	-	10,126
1953-54	23	642	1334	1420	2105	2260	1794	579	-	10,157
1954-55	63	472	1301	1618	1963	1990	1569	456	-	9,432
1955-56	124	764	1071	1396	1720	1674	1592	419	2	8,762

SHIPMENTS OF CELERY IN MIXED CARS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1946-47	-	24	79	35	34	31	72	4	-	279
1947-48	-	7	48	44	40	61	33	11	-	244
1948-49	1	12	24	56	49	53	41	4	-	240
1949-50	-	17	49	41	38	29	45	2	-	221
1950-51	-	10	49	88	148	125	84	10	-	514
1951-52	-	31	109	112	154	186	111	14	-	717
1952-53	2	40	80	89	127	91	88	-	-	517
1953-54	-	33	94	98	144	136	90	9	-	604
1954-55	1	33	106	121	188	154	99	16	-	718
1955-56	8	92	89	97	131	147	133	24	-	721

SHIPMENTS OF CELERY BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1946-47	1	107	175	190	206	226	108	7	-	1,020
1947-48	7	66	230	298	313	225	162	80	-	1,381
1948-49	15	120	352	549	516	372	346	76	-	2,346
1949-50	46	180	530	632	645	725	581	142	-	3,481
1950-51	20	138	646	808	1023	722	593	192	1	4,143
1951-52	30	297	734	750	833	846	635	152	-	4,277
1952-53	23	284	737	746	840	725	647	145	1	4,148
1953-54	43	417	710	851	948	893	719	207	-	4,788
1954-55	166	457	822	928	1046	1046	782	271	-	5,518
1955-56	201	574	716	909	962	945	892	329	5	5,533

Note: Conversion Factors prior to 1947-48 - 370 crates; 1948-49 - 400 crates; 1949-50 to 1955-56 - 420 crates.

CELERY: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1955-56

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown.)

Item	Everglades	Oviedo	Sanford	Sarasota
Number of growers	7	5	10	13
Number of acres	5089.0	606.0	433.0	292.8
Average acres per grower	727.0	121.2	43.3	22.5
Average yield per acre (crates)	514.0	813.0	645.6	898.5
Growing Costs:		Average per acre		
Land rent	$ 11.48	$ 45.36	$ 31.37	$ 40.00
Seed and seedbed	23.76	30.64	44.47	56.96
Fertilizer	113.26	150.39	162.96	137.18
Spray and dust	43.30	29.55	35.39	53.63
Cultural labor	133.99	152.69	179.22	197.97
Mchine hire	1/ 3.75	1/ 1.07		
Gas, oil and grease	19.83	24.87	22.05	42.43
Repair and maintenance	24.72	23.60	22.33	48.31
Depreciation	13.44	42.49	19.71	41.75
Licenses and insurance	5.55	13.08	6.48	22.21
Interest on production capital (6% - 5 mos.)	9.65	12.11	12.81	15.45
Interest on capital invested (other than land)	4.03	12.75	5.91	12.53
Miscellaneous expense	6.36	13.07	7.90	19.30
Total growing cost	$ 413.12	$ 551.67	$ 550.60	$ 687.72
Harvesting costs:				
Cutting labor	$ 67.92	$ 111.11	$ 113.47	$ 115.42
Grading and packing labor	95.51	193.02	180.59	174.18
Containers	216.01	322.30	276.58	358.46
Hauling	27.79	33.71	24.18	44.92
Precooling	60.30	96.48	64.26	89.85
Commission	47.98	92.24	98.31	143.09
Total harvesting cost	$ 515.51	$ 848.86	$ 757.39	$ 925.92
Total crop cost	$ 928.63	$ 1400.53	$ 1307.99	$ 1613.64
Crop sales	$ 940.49	$ 1507.17	$ 1125.13	$ 1407.06
Net return	$ 11.86	$ 106.64	$ -182.86	$ -206.58

1/ Reported by 4 and 2 growers averaging $6.56 and $2.66 per acre, respectively.

CORN, SWEET - ALL SEASONS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56
Alachua	450	250	200	100	-	-	150
Baker	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bradford	650	1,000	1,750	900	850	650	325
Brevard & St. Lucie	600	200	200	-	-	-	-
Broward	100	400	900	1,125	1,000	325	105
Collier	50	-	-	-	500	600	c/ 600
Columbia	350	100	-	-	-	-	-
Dade	750	1,050	950	1,350	1,825	1,265	1,185
Flagler	150	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gilchrist	-	-	100	-	-	-	-
Glades	600	250	350	100	-	-	-
Hamilton	100	100	-	-	-	-	-
Hardee	650	200	150	100	75	50	100
Hendry	-	-	b/	-	b/	750	c/
Hillsborough	2,650	1,775	1,200	1,100	900	875	550
Jefferson	300	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lake & Orange	4,350	3,400	4,000	3,300	4,300	4,300	3,600
Lee & Charlotte	200	550	b/ 1,050	675	b/ 1,220	1,600	2,040
Manatee & Sarasota	700	875	100	75	50	-	-
Marion	1,000	200	225	a/	325	375	400
Martin	450	700	300	-	-	-	-
Palm Beach	11,000	12,650	19,500	19,825	25,000	21,875	27,775
Polk	400	200	150	100	50	50	50
Putnam	200	50	-	-	-	-	-
St. Johns	450	50	-	-	-	-	-
Seminole	1,350	800	800	a/ 900	300	150	100
Suwannee	100	50	-	-	-	-	-
Union	400	300	450	250	200	50	50
Other Counties	400	550	525	500	205	85	470
TOTAL	28,500	25,700	32,900	30,400	36,800	33,000	37,500

a/ Marion included in Seminole acreage. b/ Hendry included in Lee acreage. c/ Hendry included in Collier acreage.

CORN, SWEET - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Season	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Cwt. 1/	1,000 Cwt.		Per Cwt.	1,000 Dollars
1947-48	8,200	6,000	40	240	240	$ 5.50	$ 1,320
1948-49	16,500	14,700	58	852	852	5.30	4,516
1949-50	34,000	28,500	60	1,710	1,482	4.39	6,508
1950-51	29,300	25,700	62	1,600	1,600	4.85	7,764
1951-52	35,300	32,900	68	2,234	2,146	4.46	9,563
1952-53	34,900	30,400	73	2,211	2,211	4.77	10,547
1953-54	42,100	36,800	71	2,628	2,028	4.07	10,689
1954-55	37,500	33,000	95	3,130	3,015	3.88	11,699
1955-56	43,200	37,500	94	3,513	3,513	3.93	13,801

1/ Conversion factor 5 dozen equivalent crates contain 50 lbs. or 2 crates per cwt.

CORN, SWEET - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS 1955-1956

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Crates	Production Total	Production Harvested
North Florida Area					
Alachua	200	150	80	12,000	12,000
Bradford	425	325	80	26,000	26,000
Union	75	50	50	2,500	2,500
Area Total	700	525	77	40,500	40,500
Central Florida Area					
Lake and Orange	3,600	3,600	307	1,105,200	1,105,200
Marion	400	400	200	80,000	80,000
Seminole	125	100	75	7,500	7,500
Area Total	4,125	4,100	291	1,192,700	1,192,700
Hillsborough-Manatee Area					
Hardee	100	100	100	10,000	10,000
Hillsborough	550	550	90	49,500	49,500
Polk	50	50	80	4,000	4,000
Area Total	700	700	91	63,500	63,500
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Collier and Hendry	1,025	600	138	83,000	83,000
Lee and Charlotte	2,250	2,040	172	350,250	350,250
Area Total	3,275	2,640	164	433,250	433,250

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CORN, SWEET - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS 1955-1956

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	Crates	Total	Harvested
Everglades Area					
Palm Beach (West)	28,900	25,800	183	4,723,700	4,723,700
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	720	105	199	20,875	20,875
Dade	1,965	1,185	122	184,950	184,950
Palm Beach (East)	2,075	1,975	163	321,500	321,500
Area Total	4,760	3,265	162	527,325	527,325
Other Counties	740	470	96	45,025	45,025
State Total	43,200	37,500	187	7,026,000	7,026,000

CORN, SWEET - FALL - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Collier	-	-	-	-	150	200
Dade	50	50	100	50	130	125
Hendry	-	-	a/	a/	150	-
Hillsborough and Manatee	150	-	-	-	-	-
Lee and Charlotte	50	200	a/200	a/220	350	300
Martin	100	-	-	-	-	-
Palm Beach	550	650	500	1,000	1,600	2,825
Other Counties	-	100	100	30	20	150
TOTAL	900	1,000	900	1,300	2,400	3,600

a/ Hendry included in Lee Acreage.

CORN, SWEET - FALL - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Production		Average Price	Total Value
	Planted	For Harvest		Total	Of Value		
			Cwt.	1,000 Cwt.		Per Cwt.	1,000 Dollars
1949	1,100	600	35	21	21	$ 5.60	$ 118
1950	2,200	900	30	27	27	5.30	143
1951	1,300	1,000	38	38	38	6.60	251
1952	1,400	900	40	36	36	6.50	234
1953	1,800	1,300	58	75	75	5.90	442
1954	2,900	2,400	78	187	187	4.50	842
1955	3,800	3,600	80	288	288	4.30	1,238

CORN, SWEET - FALL - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1955

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	Crates	Total	Harvested
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Collier	300	200	175	35,000	35,000
Lee and Charlotte	300	300	180	54,000	54,000
Area Total	600	500	178	89,000	89,000
Everglades Area					
Palm Beach (West)	2,800	2,700	158	426,600	426,600
Lower East Coast Area					
Dade	125	125	190	23,750	23,750
Palm Beach (East)	125	125	150	18,750	18,750
Area Total	250	250	170	42,500	42,500
Other Counties	150	150	119	17,900	17,900
State Total	3,800	3,600	160	576,000	576,000

CORN, SWEET - WINTER - ACRES FOR HARVEST BY COUNTIES

County	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Broward	150	700	725	1,000	300	35
Collier	-	-	-	450	400	400
Dade	400	700	1,050	1,700	1,000	550
Hendry	-	a/	-	-	600	-
Lee and Charlotte	300	a/850	475	950	1,100	1,650
Martin	200	300	-	-	-	-
Palm Beach	1,700	4,600	5,050	5,700	3,100	3,850
Other Counties	50	50	200	100	-	115
TOTAL	2,800	7,200	7,500	9,900	6,500	6,600

a/ Hendry included in Lee acreage.

CORN, SWEET - WINTER - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Cwt.	1,000 Cwt.		Per Cwt.	1,000 Dollars
1949	1,000	800	58	46	46	$ 8.80	$ 405
1950	3,100	1,900	68	129	129	7.20	929
1951	3,700	2,800	65	182	182	5.90	1,074
1952	7,800	7,200	58	418	418	5.70	2,383
1953	7,800	7,500	70	525	525	5.50	2,888
1954	11,600	9,900	82	812	812	4.90	3,979
1955	9,400	6,500	82	533	533	5.34	2,825
1956	11,000	6,600	75	495	495	5.80	2,871

CORN, SWEET - WINTER - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS 1956

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Crates	Production Total	Production Harvested
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Collier and Hendry	725	400	120	48,000	48,000
Lee and Charlotte	1,800	1,650	166	273,750	273,750
Area Total	2,525	2,050	157	321,750	321,750
Everglades Area					
Palm Beach (West)	4,800	2,500	145	362,500	362,500
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	650	35	85	2,975	2,975
Palm Beach (East)	1,450	1,350	165	222,750	222,750
Dade	1,300	550	130	71,500	71,500
Area Total	3,400	1,935	154	297,225	297,225
Other Counties	275	115	74	8,525	8,525
State Total	11,000	6,600	150	990,000	990,000

CORN, SWEET - SPRING - ACRES FOR HARVEST BY COUNTIES

County	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Alachua	250	200	100	-	-	150
Bradford	1,000	1,750	900	800	650	325
Brevard and St. Lucie	200	200	-	-	-	-
Broward	250	200	400	-	25	70
Collier	-	-	-	50	50	-
Columbia	100	-	-	-	-	-
Dade	600	200	200	75	135	510
Gilchrist	-	100	-	-	-	-
Glades	250	350	100	-	-	-
Hamilton	100	-	-	-	-	-
Hardee	200	150	100	75	50	100
Hillsborough	1,700	1,200	1,100	900	875	550
Lake and Orange	3,400	4,000	3,300	4,300	4,300	3,600
Lee	200	-	-	50	150	90
Manatee and Sarasota	800	100	75	50	-	-
Marion	200	225	a/	325	375	400
Martin	400	-	-	-	-	-
Palm Beach	10,400	14,250	14,275	18,350	17,175	21,100
Polk	200	150	100	50	50	50
Putnam	50	-	-	-	-	-
St. Johns	50	-	-	-	-	-
Seminole	800	800	a/900	300	150	100
Suwannee	50	-	-	-	-	-
Union	300	450	250	200	50	50
Other Counties	500	375	200	75	65	205
TOTAL	22,000	24,700	22,000	25,600	24,100	27,300

a/ Marion included in Seminole acreage.

CORN, SWEET - SPRING - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Cwt.	1,000 Cwt.		Per Cwt.	1,000 Dollars
1948	8,200	6,000	40	240	240	$ 5.50	$ 1,320
1949	15,500	13,900	58	806	806	5.10	4,111
1950	29,800	26,000	60	1,560	1,332	4.10	5,461
1951	23,400	22,000	62	1,364	1,364	4.80	6,547
1952	26,200	24,700	72	1,778	1,690	4.10	6,929
1953	25,700	22,000	75	1,650	1,650	4.50	7,425
1954	28,700	25,600	68	1,741	1,741	3.60	6,268
1955	25,200	24,100	100	2,410	2,295	3.50	8,032
1956	28,400	27,300	100	2,730	2,730	3.55	9,692

CORN, SWEET - SPRING - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1956

Counties and Areas	Acreage: Planted	Acreage: For Harvest	Yield: Crates	Production: Total	Production: Harvested
North Florida Area					
Alachua	200	150	80	12,000	12,000
Bradford	425	325	80	26,000	26,000
Union	75	50	50	2,500	2,500
Area Total	700	525	77	40,500	40,500
Central Florida Area					
Lake and Orange	3,600	3,600	307	1,105,200	1,105,200
Marion	400	400	200	80,000	80,000
Seminole	125	100	75	7,500	7,500
Area Total	4,125	4,100	291	1,192,700	1,192,700
Hillsborough-Manatee Area					
Hardee	100	100	100	10,000	10,000
Hillsborough	550	550	90	49,500	49,500
Polk	50	50	80	4,000	4,000
Area Total	700	700	91	63,500	63,500
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Lee	150	90	250	22,500	22,500
Everglades Area					
Palm Beach (West)	21,300	20,600	191	3,934,600	3,934,600
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	70	70	256	17,900	17,900
Dade	540	510	176	89,700	89,700
Palm Beach (East)	500	500	160	80,000	80,000
Area Total	1,110	1,080	174	187,600	187,600
Other Counties	315	205	91	18,600	18,600
State Total	28,400	27,300	200	5,460,000	5,460,000

CORN, GREEN - COUNTY SHIPMENTS IN CARLOTS BY RAIL - SEASON - 1955-1956

(Approximate Loading - 565 crates per car)

County	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	1955-56 Total:	1954-55 Total
Bradford											-	7
Broward			10	30	27	33	72	1			173	180
Collier			6	32	9	4					51	9
Dade			19	15	4	19	59	12			128	156
Hillsboro											-	6
Lake								52	124		176	145
Lee	5	29	33	43	36	36	11				193	142
Martin							13				13	-
Orange								86	754	25	865	860
Palm Beach	2	104	142	62	9	102	1484	1990	390		4285	3553
Seminole								1	38		39	257
TOTAL	7	133	210	182	85	194	1639	2142	1306	25	5923	5315

CORN, GREEN-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS IN MIXED CARS-SEASON 1955-1956

(Conversion Factor - 565 crates per car)

Broward				1	3	3	4				11	17
Lake								1	4		5	15
Lee											-	4
Orange		1						3	6		10	4
Palm Beach	1	26	35	25	23	74	137	78	8		407	316
Seminole						1	3	7	2		13	13
Other Counties						1					1	3
TOTAL	1	27	35	26	26	79	144	89	20		447	372

CORN, GREEN - COUNTY SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK - SEASON 1955-1956

(Conversion Factor - 2,500 dozen or 500 crates)

County	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	1955-56 Total:	1954-55 Total:
Alachua								9	18	1	28	-
Bradford								9	31	2	42	49
Broward		21	44	82	77	153	169	29			575	518
Collier		1	2	4	3	2	5	1			18	22
Dade	1	8	11	9	8	36	51	3	1		128	183
Duval	2	3	2	2	2	5	22	37	17		92	61
Hardee	2	9	3				2	15	2		33	19
Hendry							2				2	-
Hillsboro	1	18	10	11	11	21	58	110	20	2	262	275
Lake		1	1				2	42	86		132	70
Lee		20	13	26	23	48	19				149	124
Manatee		1					3	4	1		9	5
Marion							1	2	5		8	11
Martin							9	2			11	-
Orange		2	1				1	125	464	20	613	509
Palm Beach	9	164	112	108	62	196	994	1120	105		2870	2211
Polk						1	1	1	1		4	8
St. Johns							5	7			12	-
Sarasota				1			1				2	-
Seminole	3	11	15	11	7	13	52	115	93	2	322	398
Sumter								4	1		5	-
Union		1							3		4	3
Unknown Origin			1	1	1	3	9	16	7	1	39	83
TOTAL	18	260	215	255	194	478	1406	1651	855	28	5360	4549

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF GREEN CORN BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	July:	Total:
1946-47	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	93	75	-	169
1947-48	-	-	-	-	-	3	55	128	136	-	322
1948-49	-	-	1	-	3	42	388	456	325	8	1,223
1949-50	-	7	2	-	2	77	462	794	814	33	2,191
1950-51	1	2	4	4	13	210	657	992	437	-	2,320
1951-52	1	11	12	35	91	311	672	1493	895	-	3,521
1952-53	-	4	6	15	129	467	1267	1388	342	11	3,629
1953-54	-	10	64	162	321	511	1069	1426	640	-	4,203
1954-55	-	53	146	100	135	370	1030	2215	1206	60	5,315
1955-56	7	133	210	182	85	194	1639	2142	1306	25	5,923

SHIPMENTS OF GREEN CORN IN MIXED CARS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1947-48	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	22	2	-	60
1948-49	-	-	-	1	2	11	62	35	9	-	120
1949-50	-	1	-	-	1	19	64	49	6	-	140
1950-51	-	1	1	4	6	38	98	68	11	-	227
1951-52	-	2	4	9	23	71	96	93	29	-	327
1952-53	-	1	1	7	27	90	110	82	9	-	327
1953-54	-	1	24	23	52	114	137	87	14	-	452
1954-55	-	5	32	29	33	59	101	95	18	-	372
1955-56	1	27	35	26	26	79	144	89	20	-	447

SHIPMENTS OF GREEN CORN BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1946-47	3	9	2	1	-	-	2	147	312	2	478*
1947-48	-	-	-	1	-	1	138	398	109	15	662*
1948-49	-	-	4	1	1	82	576	790	339	10	1,803*
1949-50	-	35	11	18	23	208	680	920	800	40	2,735*
1950-51	12	43	18	37	42	253	830	1201	472	-	2,908
1951-52	1	17	62	117	239	502	916	1145	503	-	3,502
1952-53	1	26	22	68	272	748	1103	1125	356	6	3,727
1953-54	-	21	94	253	453	877	1115	1107	403	5	4,328
1954-55	11	98	205	222	240	538	1190	1359	660	26	4,549
1955-56	18	260	215	255	194	478	1406	1651	855	28	5,360

Conversion Factors: 400 crates through 1948-49; 500 crates through 1955-56.

* Includes movement after road guard stations closed - 62 in 1947; 124 in 1948; 40 in 1949; 237 in 1950.

SWEET CORN: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1955-56

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown.)

Item	Dade	Everglades	Immokalee-Fort Myers	Pompano
Number of growers	4	17	5	5
Number of acres	1664.0	13270.0	1773.0	1110.0
Average acres per grower	416.0	780.6	354.6	222.0
Average yield per acre (5 doz. crates)	97.0	179.4	118.6	177.4
Growing costs:		Average per acre		
Land rent	$ 31.83	$ 11.26	$ 24.50	$ 23.65
Seed	5.13	5.37	7.07	7.91
Fertilizer	54.75	24.36	81.74	94.39
Spray and dust	41.73	39.38	49.98	60.28
Airplane application			1/ 3.57	1/ 2.48
Cultural labor	26.21	21.95	23.32	23.50
Machine hire	2/ 10.16	2/ 2.79	2/ 6.16	2/ 6.55
Gas, oil and grease	15.62	12.19	14.39	11.33
Repair and maintenance	32.43	14.16	18.88	10.01
Depreciation	21.79	10.71	12.48	13.41
Licenses and insurance	4.59	3.48	2.84	7.09
Interest on production capital (6% - 4 mos.)	4.65	2.79	4.70	5.05
Interest on capital invested (other than land)	6.54	3.21	3.74	4.02
Miscellaneous	10.00	4.63	2.51	5.00
Total growing cost	$ 265.43	$ 156.28	$ 255.88	$ 274.67
Harvesting costs:				
Pulling and packing labor	$ 26.01	$ 48.35	$ 29.41	$ 48.24
Containers	27.74	59.22	38.27	58.62
Hauling	7.17	15.49	9.59	15.49
Precooling and ice	19.85	15.57	13.22	23.20
Commission	10.34	35.48	10.64	19.01
Total harvesting cost	$ 91.11	$ 174.11	$ 101.13	$ 164.56
Total crop cost	$ 356.54	$ 330.39	$ 357.01	$ 439.23
Crop sales	$ 175.09	$ 332.78	$ 308.25	$ 470.72
Net return	$ -181.45	$ 2.39	$ -48.76	$ 31.49

1/ Reported by 2 and 3 growers averaging $8.91 and $4.14 per acre, respectively.

2/ Reported by 3, 11, 4 and 4 growers averaging $13.55, $4.31, $7.70 and $8.18 per acre, respectively.

*CUCUMBERS - ALL SEASONS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56
Alachua	1,425	1,400	1,550	1,050	1,295	575	505
Bradford	200	100	100	100	250	125	100
Broward	325	390	300	275	155	150	250
Calhoun	150	250	300	375	500	200	200
Charlotte	250	250	700	700	950	1,050	950
Collier	750	900	900	1,650	1,425	1,275	1,260
Columbia	75	50	30	75	-	-	-
Dade	250	400	425	375	300	550	675
DeSoto	200	175	75	150	140	75	50
Escambia	50	-	-	-	100	75	50
Gadsden	-	-	50	40	-	125	120
Gilchrist	-	150	100	50	250	140	175
Hamilton	150	175	280	150	250	150	50
Hardee	1,600	1,120	1,425	2,150	2,130	2,400	3,000
Hendry	450	1,125	1,200	1,500	1,225	925	1,225
Highlands	150	100	75	125	70	50	25
Hillsborough	1,400	1,445	950	615	470	300	200
Holmes	100	50	-	-	200	75	70
Indian River	-	240	360	c/135	-	-	-
Jackson	300	150	350	325	565	575	595
Jefferson	-	150	100	150	130	150	50
Lafayette	-	-	70	-	-	-	-
Lake	200	200	250	225	175	75	75
Lee	525	1,125	1,625	3,750	3,950	2,950	2,150
Leon	-	-	100	75	110	215	35
Levy	25	-	50	40	25	75	50
Madison	100	175	400	475	415	400	140
Manatee	1,075	905	575	525	465	250	175
Marion	350	240	275	125	150	85	85
Martin	500	535	435	500	645	500	700
Okaloosa	-	-	-	150	-	-	-
Orange	375	410	340	300	d/375	d/250	d/165
Palm Beach	750	565	450	700	670	1,400	1,975
Polk	50	50	75	50	50	50	50
St. Lucie	650	a/600	b/290	a/260	a/100	75	50
Santa Rosa	-	-	110	200	80	-	-
Sarasota	275	75	-	-	-	-	-
Seminole	100	-	50	-	d/	d/	d/
Sumter	800	600	675	550	425	275	250
Suwannee	75	50	360	75	175	-	125
Union	250	60	100	150	170	100	75
Washington	125	50	-	-	50	-	-
Other Counties	250	40	100	360	265	435	350
TOTAL	14,300	14,300	15,600	18,500	18,700	16,100	16,000

a/ Includes Okeechobee. b/ Includes Glades. c/ Includes Brevard. d/ Includes Seminole.

*CUCUMBERS - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Season	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre Cwt.	Yield per Acre Bu. 1/	Production Total 1,000 Cwt.	Production Of Value 1,000 Cwt.	Average Price Per Cwt.	Total Value 1,000 Dollars
1946-47	19,500	14,750	45	(94)	663	663	$ 7.80	$ 5,170
1947-48	17,200	14,600	64	(133)	932	907	6.76	6,131
1948-49	15,550	12,850	72	(150)	922	902	6.48	5,845
1949-50	16,950	14,300	77	(160)	1,097	1,080	6.00	6,485
1950-51	18,800	14,300	106	(221)	1,514	1,270	5.51	6,995
1951-52	17,600	15,600	86	(179)	1,348	1,348	7.82	10,545
1952-53	21,600	18,500	82	(171)	1,521	1,521	6.53	9,929
1953-54	20,700	18,700	87	(181)	1,634	1,412	5.67	8,005
1954-55	19,000	16,100	98	(204)	1,584	1,486	6.21	9,234
1955-56	18,600	16,000	97	(202)	1,552	1,515	6.42	9,726

* Includes acreages grown specifically for pickles.

1/ Conversion factor 48 pounds per bushel or 2.083 bushels per cwt.

CUCUMBERS - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS 1955-1956
(Includes cucumbers for pickles)

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	Bushels	Total	Harvested
West Florida Area					
Calhoun	200	200	60	12,000	12,000
Escambia	50	50	150	7,500	7,500
Gadsden	160	120	93	11,170	11,170
Holmes	80	70	50	3,500	3,500
Jackson	730	595	85	50,455	50,455
Area Total	1,220	1,035	82	84,625	84,625
North Florida Area					
Alachua	715	505	124	62,825	61,775
Bradford	225	100	150	15,000	15,000
Gilchrist	175	175	145	25,375	24,500
Hamilton	50	50	60	3,000	3,000
Jefferson	50	50	65	3,250	3,250
Leon	35	35	50	1,750	1,750
Levy	50	50	150	7,500	7,500
Madison	140	140	80	11,200	11,200
Marion	85	85	231	19,675	15,650
Suwannee	225	125	30	3,750	3,750
Union	190	75	140	10,500	10,500
Area Total	1,940	1,390	118	163,825	157,875
Central Florida Area					
Lake	75	75	200	15,000	15,000
Orange and Seminole	165	165	195	32,250	32,250
Sumter	300	250	160	40,000	40,000
Area Total	540	490	178	87,250	87,250
Wauchula-Hillsborough-Manatee Area					
DeSoto	50	50	225	11,250	11,250
Hardee	3,000	3,000	283	847,500	847,500
Highlands	25	25	200	5,000	5,000
Hillsborough	200	200	215	43,000	43,000
Manatee	175	175	221	38,750	38,750
Polk	50	50	200	10,000	10,000
Area Total	3,500	3,500	273	955,500	955,500
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Charlotte	950	950	186	176,750	164,750
Collier	1,500	1,260	207	260,950	246,950
Hendry	1,400	1,225	216	264,000	258,000
Lee	2,550	2,150	234	502,750	464,750
Area Total	6,400	5,585	216	1,204,450	1,134,450
Fort Pierce Area					
Martin	850	700	231	161,625	161,625
St. Lucie	50	50	155	7,750	7,750
Area Total	900	750	226	169,375	169,375
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	300	250	110	27,500	27,500
Dade	1,025	675	157	105,750	105,750
Palm Beach (East)	2,400	1,975	205	405,000	405,000
Area Total	3,725	2,900	186	538,250	538,250
Other Counties	375	350	88	30,725	29,675
State Total - Fresh	17,400	15,000	211	3,159,000	3,082,000
State Total - Pickles	1,200	1,000	75	75,000	75,000

CUCUMBERS - FALL - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Alachua	25	-	-	50	20	25	30
Bradford	25	-	-	25	-	-	-
Broward	75	40	100	50	75	50	50
Charlotte	50	100	250	200	350	500	400
Collier	150	225	150	500	475	400	400
Dade	-	-	-	50	200	200	150
DeSoto	100	125	25	50	40	25	-
Gadsden	-	-	-	-	-	50	60
Gilchrist	-	-	-	-	-	25	25
Hardee	900	650	575	950	780	1,200	1,500
Hendry	100	250	250	500	425	400	600
Highlands	100	50	25	50	20	25	-
Hillsborough	350	320	350	175	95	100	100
Indian River	-	10	60	a/ 85	-	-	-
Jackson	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Jefferson	-	-	-	-	-	50	-
Lake	50	50	50	100	50	-	-

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CUCUMBERS - FALL - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Lee	275	450	650	1,100	1,200	1,000	950
Manatee	125	75	75	75	65	175	100
Marion	100	40	50	25	25	25	35
Martin	150	90	100	150	100	25	75
Orange	125	160	150	125	c/ 100	c/ 150	c/ 90
Palm Beach	200	90	150	200	150	300	550
St. Lucie and Glades	250	250	90	b/ 175	b/ 100	d/ 25	-
Sarasota	75	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seminole	50	-	50	-	c/	c/	c/
Sumter	300	100	75	150	50	75	50
Union	100	10	25	50	45	25	25
Other Counties	25	15	50	165	35	150	80
TOTAL	3,700	3,100	3,300	5,000	4,400	5,000	5,300

a/ Includes Brevard. b/ Includes St. Lucie and Okeechobee only. c/ Seminole included in Orange. d/ Includes St. Lucie only.

CUCUMBERS - FALL - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre Cwt.	Yield per Acre Bu.	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
					1,000 Cwt.		Per Cwt.	1,000 Dollars
1946	5,800	4,700	46	(96)	214	214	$ 8.54	$ 1,829
1947	4,600	4,200	58	(121)	242	228	7.29	1,662
1948	5,000	4,000	86	(179)	346	326	3.96	1,290
1949	4,200	3,700	101	(210)	374	374	4.15	1,552
1950	4,200	3,100	101	(210)	313	313	6.25	1,956
1951	4,200	3,300	96	(200)	317	317	9.05	2,869
1952	5,800	5,000	86	(179)	430	430	5.70	2,451
1953	5,200	4,400	101	(210)	444	413	5.20	2,148
1954	5,100	5,000	113	(235)	565	517	5.20	2,688
1955	5,500	5,300	120	(250)	636	599	5.20	3,115

CUCUMBERS - FALL - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1955

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
West Florida Area					
Gadsden	60	60	111	6,670	6,670
Jackson	30	30	111	3,330	3,330
Area Total	90	90	111	10,000	10,000
North Florida Area					
Alachua	40	30	115	3,450	2,400
Gilchrist	25	25	115	2,875	2,000
Marion	35	35	205	7,175	3,150
Union	40	25	70	1,750	1,750
Area Total	140	115	133	15,250	9,300
Central Florida Area					
Orange and Seminole	90	90	250	22,500	22,500
Sumter	50	50	200	10,000	10,000
Area Total	140	140	232	32,500	32,500
Wauchula-Hillsborough-Manatee Area					
Hardee	1,500	1,500	310	465,000	465,000
Hillsborough	100	100	200	20,000	20,000
Manatee	100	100	200	20,000	20,000
Area Total	1,700	1,700	297	505,000	505,000
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Charlotte	400	400	210	84,000	72,000
Collier	400	400	210	84,000	70,000
Hendry	700	600	235	141,000	135,000
Lee	950	950	275	261,250	223,250
Area Total	2,450	2,350	243	570,250	500,250
Fort Pierce Area					
Martin	75	75	200	15,000	15,000
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	50	50	125	6,250	6,250
Dade	200	150	180	27,000	27,000
Palm Beach (East)	550	550	245	134,750	134,750
Area Total	800	750	224	168,000	168,000
Other Counties	105	80	112	9,000	7,950
State Total	5,500	5,300	250	1,325,000	1,248,000

CUCUMBERS - WINTER - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Broward	200	50	50	75	50	50	50
Charlotte	100	-	200	150	150	50	50
Collier	450	75	175	450	275	375	250
Dade	200	-	250	125	100	200	150
Hendry	300	150	250	200	125	125	75
Hillsborough	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indian River	-	-	140	-	-	-	-
Lee	250	75	275	1,000	1,050	750	350
Manatee	150	-	-	-	-	-	-
Martin	150	25	110	-	-	200	100
Palm Beach	400	125	100	200	350	700	425
St. Lucie	200	-	50	-	-	-	-
Other Counties	100	-	-	100	100	50	50
TOTAL	2,600	500	1,600	2,300	2,200	2,500	1,500

CUCUMBERS - WINTER - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre Cwt.	Yield per Acre Bu.	Production Total 1,000 Cwt.	Production Of Value 1,000 Cwt.	Average Price Per Cwt.	Total Value 1,000 Dollars
1947	1,600	350	48	(100)	17	17	$ 19.79	$ 332
1948	1,900	1,500	48	(100)	72	61	7.29	448
1949	1,500	1,300	94	(196)	122	122	9.40	1,147
1950	2,800	2,600	101	(210)	263	263	6.75	1,775
1951	3,200	500	48	(100)	24	24	17.70	425
1952	2,200	1,600	74	(154)	118	118	12.80	1,510
1953	2,900	2,300	58	(121)	133	133	9.05	1,204
1954	2,300	2,200	70	(146)	154	154	12.10	1,863
1955	3,300	2,500	65	(135)	162	162	9.15	1,482
1956	3,000	1,500	62	(129)	93	93	8.30	772

CUCUMBERS - WINTER - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1956

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Charlotte	50	50	105	5,250	5,250
Collier	450	250	110	27,500	27,500
Hendry	150	75	100	7,500	7,500
Lee	700	350	180	63,000	63,000
Area Total	1,350	725	142	103,250	103,250
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	100	50	125	6,250	6,250
Dade	450	150	125	18,750	18,750
Martin	200	100	75	7,500	7,500
Palm Beach (East)	850	425	130	55,250	55,250
Area Total	1,600	725	121	87,750	87,750
Other Counties	50	50	60	3,000	3,000
State Total	3,000	1,500	129	194,000	194,000

CUCUMBERS - SPRING - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES
(Includes Cucumbers for Pickles)

County	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Alachua	1,400	1,400	1,550	1,000	1,275	550	475
Bradford	175	100	100	75	250	125	100
Broward	50	300	150	150	30	50	150
Calhoun	150	250	300	375	500	200	200
Charlotte	100	150	250	350	450	500	500
Collier	150	600	575	700	675	500	610
Columbia	75	50	30	75	-	-	-
Dade	50	400	175	200	-	150	375
DeSoto	100	50	50	100	100	50	50
Escambia	50	-	-	-	100	75	50
Gadsden	-	-	50	40	-	75	60
Gilchrist	-	150	100	50	250	115	150
Hamilton	150	175	280	150	250	150	50

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CUCUMBERS - SPRING - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES
(Includes Cucumbers for Pickles)

County	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Hardee	700	470	850	1,200	1,350	1,200	1,500
Hendry	50	725	700	800	675	400	550
Highlands	50	50	50	75	50	25	25
Hillsborough	950	1,125	600	440	375	200	100
Holmes	100	50	-	-	200	75	70
Indian River	-	230	160	a/ 50	a/ 70	-	-
Jackson	300	150	350	325	565	575	565
Jefferson	-	150	100	150	130	100	50
Lafayette	-	-	70	-	-	-	-
Lake	150	150	200	125	125	75	75
Lee	-	600	700	1,650	1,700	1,200	850
Leon	-	-	100	75	110	215	35
Levy	25	-	50	40	25	75	50
Madison	100	175	400	475	415	400	140
Manatee	800	830	500	450	400	75	75
Marion	250	200	225	100	125	60	50
Martin	200	420	225	350	410	275	525
Okaloosa	-	-	-	150	-	-	-
Orange	250	250	190	175	150	b/ 100	b/ 75
Palm Beach	150	350	200	300	170	400	1,000
Polk	50	50	75	50	50	50	50
St. Lucie	200	350	150	85	30	50	50
Santa Rosa	-	-	110	200	80	-	-
Sarasota	150	75	-	-	-	-	-
Seminole	50	-	-	-	125	b/	b/
Sumter	500	500	600	400	375	200	200
Suwannee	75	50	360	75	175	-	125
Union	150	50	75	100	125	75	50
Washington	125	50	-	-	50	-	-
Other Counties	175	25	50	95	165	235	220
TOTAL	8,000	10,700	10,700	11,200	12,100	8,600	9,200

a/ Includes Brevard. b/ Seminole included in Orange

CUCUMBERS - SPRING - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY
(Fresh Market)

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre Cwt.	Yield per Acre Bu.	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price Per Cwt.	Total Value 1,000 Dollars
					1,000 Cwt.			
1947	11,100	8,700	43	(90)	376	376	$ 7.60	$ 2,858
1948	9,100	7,600	79	(165)	602	602	6.56	3,950
1949	8,000	6,600	65	(135)	429	429	7.80	3,346
1950	8,900	7,100	60	(125)	426	409	7.50	3,068
1951	10,700	10,000	115	(240)	1,150	906	5.00	4,530
1952	8,900	8,600	94	(196)	808	808	7.10	5,737
1953	10,200	9,300	96	(200)	893	893	6.75	6,028
1954	11,100	10,300	94	(196)	968	777	4.90	3,807
1955	8,800	7,000	113	(235)	791	741	6.65	4,928
1956	8,900	8,200	96	(200)	787	787	7.30	5,745

CUCUMBERS - SPRING - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY
(Processing)

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre Cwt.	Yield per Acre Bu.	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price Per Cwt.	Total Value 1,000 Dollars
					1,000 Cwt.			
1947	1,000	1,000	56	(116)	56	56	$ 2.71	$ 151
1948	1,600	1,300	12	(26)	16	16	4.38	71
1949	1,050	950	26	(55)	25	25	2.50	62
1950	1,050	900	38	(80)	34	34	2.65	90
1951	700	700	38	(80)	27	27	3.11	84
1952	2,300	2,100	50	(105)	105	105	4.09	429
1953	2,700	1,900	34	(70)	65	65	3.78	246
1954	2,100	1,800	38	(80)	68	68	2.75	187
1955	1,800	1,600	41	(85)	66	66	2.06	136
1956	1,200	1,000	36	(75)	36	36	2.60	94

CUCUMBERS - SPRING - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1956
(Includes cucumbers for pickles)

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	Bushels	Total	Harvested
West Florida Area					
Calhoun	200	200	60	12,000	12,000
Escambia	50	50	150	7,500	7,500
Gadsden	100	60	75	4,500	4,500
Holmes	80	70	50	3,500	3,500
Jackson	700	565	83	47,125	47,125
Area Total	1,130	945	79	74,625	74,625
North Florida Area					
Alachua	675	475	125	59,375	59,375
Bradford	225	100	150	15,000	15,000
Gilchrist	150	150	150	22,500	22,500
Hamilton	50	50	60	3,000	3,000
Jefferson	50	50	65	3,250	3,250
Leon	35	35	50	1,750	1,750
Levy	50	50	150	7,500	7,500
Madison	140	140	80	11,200	11,200
Marion	50	50	250	12,500	12,500
Suwannee	225	125	30	3,750	3,750
Union	150	50	175	8,750	8,750
Area Total	1,800	1,275	117	148,575	148,575
Central Florida Area					
Lake	75	75	200	15,000	15,000
Seminole and Orange	75	75	130	9,750	9,750
Sumter	250	200	150	30,000	30,000
Area Total	400	350	156	54,750	54,750
Wauchula-Hillsborough-Manatee Area					
DeSoto	50	50	225	11,250	11,250
Hardee	1,500	1,500	255	382,500	382,500
Highlands	25	25	200	5,000	5,000
Hillsborough	100	100	230	23,000	23,000
Manatee	75	75	250	18,750	18,750
Polk	50	50	200	10,000	10,000
Area Total	1,800	1,800	259	450,500	450,500
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Charlotte	500	500	175	87,500	87,500
Collier	650	610	245	149,450	149,450
Hendry	550	550	210	115,500	115,500
Lee	900	850	210	178,500	178,500
Area Total	2,600	2,510	212	530,950	530,950
Fort Pierce Area					
Martin	575	525	265	139,125	139,125
St. Lucie	50	50	155	7,750	7,750
Area Total	625	575	255	146,875	146,875
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	150	150	100	15,000	15,000
Dade	375	375	160	60,000	60,000
Palm Beach (East)	1,000	1,000	215	215,000	215,000
Area Total	1,525	1,525	190	290,000	290,000
Other Counties	220	220	85	18,725	18,725
State Total - Fresh	8,900	8,200	200	1,640,000	1,640,000
State Total - Pickles	1,200	1,000	75	75,000	75,000

CUCUMBERS - COUNTY SHIPMENTS IN CARLOTS BY RAIL - SEASON - 1955-1956

(Approximate Loading - 450 bushels per car)

County	Sept:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	1955-56 Total:	1954-55 Total:
Alachua									15	2	17	15
Bradford											-	2
Broward		3	7	24	44	45	81	87			291	130
Charlotte											-	2
Collier		4	39	55	6	11	57	31			203	194
Dade		5					7	8			20	5
Gilchrist										3	3	3
Hardee	1	148	116	7			1	48	55		376	676
Hendry			12	12			1	3			28	2
Hillsboro											-	2
Holmes											-	1
Jackson									1		1	2
Lee		1	39	30	1		12	46			129	304
Manatee			8								8	-
Marion											-	3
Martin				1			2	22	5	2	32	54
Palm Beach				1	3			1	3		8	15
St. Lucie							1	13	3		17	22
Seminole		1									1	-
Sumter			1	3				9	3		16	37
TOTAL	1	162	222	133	54	56	162	268	85	7	1150	1469

CUCUMBERS-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS IN MIXED CARS-SEASON - 1955-1956

(Conversion Factor - 450 bushels per car)

Alachua		1							9	1	11	4
Bradford											-	7
Broward		1	16	57	53	36	43	70	2		278	166
Collier			2	3	2		1	2			10	11
Hardee		2	12	4				4	6		28	34
Highlands											-	2
Hillsboro									5		5	10
Lee			1	8	1						10	42
Marion		2					1				3	2
Palm Beach			7	8	2	2	2	7	3		31	15
Seminole							1				1	1
Sumter			1				1	4	10		16	9
Unknown Origin		1			2			1			4	-
TOTAL	-	7	39	80	60	38	49	88	35	1	397	303

CUCUMBERS - COUNTY SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK - SEASON 1955-1956

(Conversion Factor - 450 bushels)

Alachua		4				1			100	45	150	72
Bradford							2		4	7*	13	11
Broward		13	134	268	376	407	482	349	62	1	2092	1714
Charlotte											-	2
Collier		5	68	77	47	39	130	112	2	1	481	369
Dade		2	14	16	14	16	41	56	3	1	163	128
DeSoto							1				1	1
Duval		1	3	2	5	3	4	8	14	4	44	23
Gadsden									2	1	3	-
Gilchrist										13	13	5
Hardee	4	400	311	75	4	3	11	147	331	5	1291	1201
Hendry			3	4				12			19	8
Highlands			1					1			2	-
Hillsboro		28	59	21	22	16	24	64	126	13	373	353
Lake			1	1							2	2
Lee		30	150	157	52	39	136	227	26		817	976
Levy									1		1	6
Manatee		4	22				2	7	3		38	60
Marion	1	7	1					1	18	5	33	40
Martin				2		1	1	8	5	4	21	8
Okeechobee											-	1
Orange		8	4	2				1	39	7	61	48

* Includes 1 in July.

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CUCUMBERS - COUNTY SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK - SEASON 1955-1956

(Conversion Factor - 450 bushels)

County	Sept:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	1955-56 Total:	1954-55 Total:
Palm Beach		4	78	76	87	80	98	126	71	3	623	420
Polk		2	3	2	1	1	2	2	1		14	12
St. Lucie			6	6	1	2	1	8			24	53
Seminole		9	15	18	10	10	17	22	36	9	146	123
Sumter		1	4	1			1	8	35	7	57	19
Suwannee									4	6	10	-
Union		1	1						3	2	7	5
Unknown Origin		2	3		4	5	6	12	18	1	51	87
TOTAL	5	521	881	728	623	623	959	1171	904	c/135	6550	5747

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF CUCUMBERS BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Sept:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	Total:
1946-47	2	148	170	46	1	1	-	93	645	35	1,141
1947-48	-	15	223	176	13	-	115	787	171	-	1,500
1948-49	-	74	312	131	20	7	140	203	199	11	1,097
1949-50	-	42	161	149	34	43	52	5	254	48	788
1950-51	-	41	123	27	5	4	1	511	656	32	1,400
1951-52	-	38	52	68	19	16	4	259	566	1	1,023
1952-53	3	65	73	105	10	10	174	340	244	4	1,028
1953-54	-	13	206	239	34	25	20	235	521	1	1,294
1954-55	-	55	247	119	67	28	3	511	420	19	1,469
1955-56	1	162	222	133	54	56	162	268	85	7	1,150

SHIPMENTS OF CUCUMBERS IN MIXED CARS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1946-47	2	24	81	68	11	1	5	22	103	1	318
1947-48	-	3	15	68	13	7	25	151	67	2	351
1948-49	-	6	37	81	40	22	64	62	34	-	346
1949-50	-	7	9	46	39	41	44	11	39	4	240
1950-51	-	2	16	5	11	18	20	54	64	1	191
1951-52	-	4	9	24	44	31	15	35	86	3	251
1952-53	-	18	26	33	34	29	48	47	40	-	275
1953-54	-	1	20	36	39	34	23	43	70	-	266
1954-55	-	3	33	38	60	47	34	44	37	7	303
1955-56	-	7	39	80	60	38	49	88	35	1	397

SHIPMENTS OF CUCUMBERS BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1946-47	-	85	119	77	33	11	3	179	373	12	892
1947-48	-	41	205	158	105	49	245	862	321	a/13	1,999
1948-49	-	97	324	324	176	180	504	492	484	2	2,583
1949-50	-	193	512	503	395	444	647	399	878	150	4,121
1950-51	-	229	606	281	172	153	122	1204	1317	87	4,171
1951-52	3	211	454	416	457	381	297	1256	1337	73	4,885
1952-53	23	314	722	540	425	400	1137	1395	882	54	5,892
1953-54	3	78	690	587	583	441	531	1295	1095	20	5,323
1954-55	b/3	374	846	640	751	490	462	1304	793	84	5,747
1955-56	5	521	881	728	623	623	959	1171	904	c/135	6,550

a/ Includes 3 carlots in July. b/ Includes 1 car in August. c/ Includes 1 car in July.

CUCUMBERS - IMPORTS VIA FLORIDA PORTS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS - OTHER THAN STRAIGHT RAIL

This portion of the imports is either shipped by truck and mixed cars or consumed locally. In case of shipments it is included in the records of truck and mixed car equivalents from Florida shown above.

1954-55	-	-	-	81	442	525	319	23	-	-	1,390
1955-56	-	-	-	100	496	672	487	-	-	-	1,755

CUCUMBERS: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1955-56

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averags of the samples shown.)

Item	Alachua	Sumter 1/	Wauchula
Number of growers	11	6	16
Number of acres	73.5	6.0	691.5
Average acres per grower	6.7	1.0	43.2
Average yield per acre (bushels)	132.6	143.7	324.8
Growing costs:		Average per acre	
Land rent	$ 9.95	$ 25.00	$ 12.84
Seed	11.15	18.06	6.55
Fertilizer	34.95	107.85	83.08
Spray and dust	2/ 4.54	30.46	50.13
Cultural labor	20.87	203.77	73.82
Machine hire	3/ 2.50	3/ 9.13	3/ 11.92
Gas, oil and grease	13.77	26.96	18.93
Repair and maintenance	9.02	16.17	15.81
Depreciation	10.58	33.74	14.75
Licenses and insurance	2.71	17.58	4.90
Interest on production capital (6% - 5 mos.)	2.82	11.55	7.08
Interest on capital invested (other than land)	3.17	10.12	4.43
Miscellaneous expense	3.48	6.81	5.13
Total growing cost	$ 129.51	$ 517.20	$ 309.37
Harvesting costs:			
Picking labor	$ 40.45	$ 74.71	$ 118.28
Grading and packing labor	43.23		
Containers	45.70		
Hauling	13.26	14.37	31.47
Commission	13.26	10.06	22.73
Total harvesting cost	$ 155.90	$ 99.14	$ 172.48
Total crop cost	$ 285.41	$ 616.34	$ 481.85
Crop sales	$ 455.00	$ 601.58	$ 686.14
Net return	$ 169.59	$ -14.76	$ 204.29

1/ Trough grown crop.

2/ Reported by 7 growers averaging $7.13 per acre.

3/ Reported by 4, 3 and 13 growers averaging $6.88, $18.26 and $14.67 per acre, respectively.

CUCUMBERS: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1955-56

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown.)

Item	Fort Myers	Immokalee	Pompano
Number of growers	5	12	7
Number of acres	158.0	1071.0	466.0
Average acres per grower	31.6	89.2	66.6
Average yield per acre (bushels)	323.2	213.9	179.6
Growing costs:		Average per acre	
Land rent	$ 22.00	$ 9.22	$ 23.93
Seed	4.97	5.43	7.14
Fertilizer	77.21	76.16	75.90
Spray and dust	22.50	38.53	37.98
Cultural labor	64.00	70.58	64.63
Machine hire	1/ 14.72	13.21	1/ 6.54
Gas, oil and grease	17.40	17.82	18.28
Repair and maintenance	21.41	17.44	22.98
Depreciation	18.50	13.92	15.41
Licenses and insurance	7.63	3.10	6.40
Interest on production capital (6% - 5 mos.)	6.59	6.46	6.87
Interest on capital invested (other than land)	5.55	4.18	4.62
Miscellaneous expense	11.84	6.90	11.13
Total growing cost	$ 294.32	$ 282.95	$ 301.81
Harvesting costs:			
Picking labor	$ 108.24	$ 89.68	$ 80.12
Grading and packing labor	127.64	96.37	
Containers	126.28	84.10	72.34
Hauling	27.75	31.45	16.33
Commission	45.11	29.71	14.82
Total harvesting cost	$ 435.02	$ 331.31	$ 183.61
Total crop cost	$ 729.34	$ 614.26	$ 485.42
Crop sales	$ 955.92	$ 578.42	$ 549.75
Net return	$ 226.58	$ -35.84	$ 64.33

1/ Reported by 4 growers averaging $18.40 and $11.44 per acre, respectively.

EGGPLANT - ALL SEASONS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56
Alachua	100	150	175	190	195	165	235
Bradford	-	-	-	-	-	35	50
Broward	450	300	475	485	435	490	665
Charlotte	-	-	-	40	50	50	50
Collier	-	-	-	75	75	75	b/ 100
Gilchrist	-	25	-	35	-	25	15
Hardee	150	250	100	160	125	150	125
Hernando	-	65	100	125	200	85	50
Hillsborough	350	275	315	300	300	400	375
Lake	-	-	-	a/ 25	-	a/ 25	a/ 35
Lee	175	300	300	335	225	260	175
Manatee	250	175	135	150	130	50	100
Marion	125	75	100	85	50	100	85
Martin	50	60	-	-	-	-	-
Palm Beach	675	365	625	555	485	500	665
Polk	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Seminole and Orange	25	-	50	100	40	25	25
Sumter	25	25	25	a/	-	a/	a/
Other Counties	200	110	125	115	65	90	175
TOTAL	2,600	2,200	2,550	2,800	2,400	2,550	2,950

a/ Sumter included in Lake acreage. b/ Includes Hendry acreage.

EGGPLANT - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Season	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre Cwt.	Yield per Acre Bu. 1/	Production Total 1,000 Cwt.	Production Of Value 1,000 Cwt.	Average Price Per Cwt.	Total Value 1,000 Dollars
1946-47	4,150	3,500	64	(194)	224	224	$ 6.52	$ 1,461
1947-48	4,080	3,330	95	(288)	315	236	5.06	1,195
1948-49	3,850	3,300	88	(267)	290	262	4.88	1,279
1949-50	2,850	2,600	105	(318)	274	260	4.91	1,276
1950-51	2,300	2,200	103	(312)	226	226	5.87	1,326
1951-52	2,700	2,550	127	(385)	325	325	5.90	1,916
1952-53	3,000	2,800	109	(330)	304	304	5.14	1,562
1953-54	2,450	2,400	126	(382)	303	303	5.09	1,543
1954-55	2,600	2,550	122	(370)	311	295	5.28	1,557
1955-56	3,000	2,950	118	(358)	348	328	4.62	1,515

1/ Conversion factor 33 pounds per bushel or 3.03 bushels per cwt.

EGGPLANT - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1955-1956

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
North Florida Area					
Alachua	235	235	136	31,950	31,950
Bradford	50	50	140	7,000	7,000
Gilchrist	15	15	150	2,250	2,250
Marion	85	85	175	14,875	14,875
Area Total	385	385	146	56,075	56,075
Central Florida Area					
Hernando	50	50	150	7,500	7,500
Lake and Sumter	35	35	200	7,000	7,000
Seminole	25	25	300	7,500	7,500
Area Total	110	110	200	22,000	22,000
Wauchula-Hillsborough-Manatee Area					
Hardee	125	125	232	29,000	27,500
Hillsborough	375	375	260	97,500	90,000
Manatee	100	100	275	27,500	24,625
Polk	25	25	264	6,600	5,875
Area Total	625	625	257	160,600	148,000
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Charlotte	50	50	368	18,375	15,000
Collier and Hendry	100	100	400	40,000	25,000
Lee	175	175	414	72,500	66,875
Area Total	325	325	403	130,875	106,875
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	690	665	472	313,650	305,650
Palm Beach (East)	690	665	495	329,150	313,750
Area Total	1,380	1,330	483	642,800	619,400
Other Counties	175	175	244	42,650	42,650
State Total	3,000	2,950	358	1,055,000	995,000

EGGPLANT - FALL - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Alachua	25	25	25	40	60	50	110
Broward	25	25	50	60	35	90	200
Charlotte	-	-	-	15	-	25	25
Collier	-	-	-	25	25	50	b/ 75
Gilchrist	-	-	-	35	-	25	15
Hardee	125	225	75	125	100	125	100
Hernando	-	65	100	125	200	85	50
Hillsborough	50	50	40	50	-	75	75
Lake	-	-	-	a/ 25	-	a/ 25	a/ 35
Lee	50	75	50	85	25	110	75
Manatee	75	75	35	50	55	25	75
Marion	75	50	75	85	50	100	85
Palm Beach	-	-	50	55	35	75	200
Seminole and Orange	-	-	-	75	-	-	-
Sumter	25	-	-	a/	-	a/	a/
Other Counties	50	60	50	50	15	40	80
TOTAL	500	650	550	900	600	900	1,200

a/ Sumter included in Lake acreage. b/ Hendry included in Collier acreage.

EGGPLANT - FALL - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre Cwt.	Yield per Acre Bu.	Production Total Of Value 1,000 Cwt.	Production Total Of Value 1,000 Cwt.	Average Price Per Cwt.	Total Value 1,000 Dollars
1946	1,500	1,200	51	(155)	61	61	$ 5.76	$ 353
1947	950	500	25	(76)	13	13	11.97	150
1948	1,100	700	40	(121)	28	28	7.12	197
1949	600	500	45	(136)	22	22	6.35	140
1950	650	650	40	(121)	26	26	8.35	217
1951	700	550	96	(291)	53	53	9.25	490
1952	1,000	900	89	(270)	80	80	5.75	460
1953	650	600	94	(285)	56	56	6.05	339
1954	950	900	96	(291)	86	83	5.15	427
1955	1,200	1,200	107	(324)	128	113	2.95	333

EGGPLANT - FALL - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1955

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
North Florida Area					
Alachua	110	110	120	13,200	13,200
Gilchrist	15	15	150	2,250	2,250
Marion	85	85	175	14,875	14,875
Area Total	210	210	144	30,325	30,325
Central Florida Area					
Hernando	50	50	150	7,500	7,500
Lake and Sumter	35	35	200	7,000	7,000
Area Total	85	85	171	14,500	14,500
Wauchula-Hillsborough-Manatee Area					
Hardee	100	100	200	20,000	20,000
Hillsborough	75	75	200	15,000	15,000
Manatee	75	75	225	16,875	16,875
Area Total	250	250	208	51,875	51,875
Fort Myers Area					
Charlotte	25	25	435	10,875	7,500
Collier and Hendry	75	75	450	33,750	18,750
Lee	75	75	500	37,500	31,875
Area Total	175	175	469	82,125	58,125
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	200	200	480	96,000	88,000
Palm Beach (East)	200	200	475	95,000	82,000
Area Total	400	400	478	191,000	170,000
Other Counties	80	80	252	18,175	18,175
State Total	1,200	1,200	324	388,000	343,000

EGGPLANT - WINTER - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Broward	250	50	225	225	200	200	225
Charlotte	-	-	-	25	50	25	25
Collier	-	-	-	25	50	25	25
Hillsborough	25	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lee	125	175	200	200	175	150	100
Manatee	100	-	50	25	25	-	-
Martin	50	a/	-	-	-	-	-
Palm Beach	300	100	275	275	275	225	225
Other Counties	50	25	50	25	25	25	50
TOTAL	900	350	800	800	800	650	650

a/ Included in Palm Beach acreage.

EGGPLANT - WINTER - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre Cwt.	Yield per Acre Bu.	Production Total 1,000 Cwt.	Production Of Value 1,000 Cwt.	Average Price Per Cwt.	Total Value 1,000 Dollars
1947	1,000	900	79	(239)	71	71	$ 6.52	$ 464
1948	380	330	102	(309)	34	34	10.61	357
1949	800	800	134	(406)	107	107	5.60	599
1950	1,000	900	132	(400)	119	119	5.00	595
1951	450	350	129	(391)	45	45	10.00	450
1952	800	800	157	(476)	126	126	6.05	762
1953	900	800	127	(385)	102	102	5.90	602
1954	800	800	148	(448)	118	118	6.05	714
1955	650	650	139	(421)	90	90	6.80	612
1956	700	650	135	(409)	88	88	6.50	572

EGGPLANT - WINTER - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1956

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Charlotte	25	25	300	7,500	7,500
Collier	25	25	250	6,250	6,250
Lee	100	100	350	35,000	35,000
Area Total	150	150	325	48,750	48,750
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	250	225	450	101,250	101,250
Palm Beach (East)	250	225	470	105,750	105,750
Area Total	500	450	460	207,000	207,000
Other Counties	50	50	225	11,250	11,250
State Total	700	650	411	267,000	267,000

EGGPLANT - SPRING - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Alachua	75	125	150	150	135	115	125
Bradford	-	-	-	-	-	35	50
Broward	175	225	200	200	200	200	240
Collier	-	-	-	25	-	-	-
Gilchrist	-	25	-	-	-	-	-
Hardee	25	25	25	35	25	25	25
Hillsborough	275	225	275	250	300	325	300
Lee	-	50	50	50	25	-	-
Manatee	75	100	50	75	50	25	25
Marion	50	25	25	-	-	-	-
Martin	-	50	-	-	-	-	-
Palm Beach	375	275	300	225	175	200	240
Polk	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Seminole and Orange	25	-	50	25	25	25	25
Sumter	-	25	25	-	-	-	-
Other Counties	100	25	25	40	40	25	45
TOTAL	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,100	1,000	1,000	1,100

EGGPLANT - SPRING - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Per Acre Cwt.	Yield Per Acre Bu.	Production Total 1,000 Cwt.	Production Of Value 1,000 Cwt.	Average Price Per Cwt.	Total Value 1,000 Dollars
1947	1,650	1,400	66	(200)	92	92	$ 6.97	$ 644
1948	2,750	2,500	107	(324)	268	189	3.64	688
1949	1,950	1,800	86	(261)	155	127	3.80	483
1950	1,250	1,200	111	(336)	133	119	4.55	541
1951	1,200	1,200	129	(391)	155	155	4.25	659
1952	1,200	1,200	122	(370)	146	146	4.55	664
1953	1,100	1,100	111	(336)	122	122	4.10	500
1954	1,000	1,000	129	(391)	129	129	3.80	490
1955	1,000	1,000	135	(409)	135	122	4.25	518
1956	1,100	1,100	120	(364)	132	127	4.80	610

EGGPLANT - SPRING - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1956

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
North Florida Area					
Alachua	125	125	150	18,750	18,750
Bradford	50	50	140	7,000	7,000
Area Total	175	175	147	25,750	25,750
Central Florida Area					
Seminole	25	25	300	7,500	7,500
Wauchula-Hillsborough-Manatee Area					
Hardee	25	25	360	9,000	7,500
Hillsborough	300	300	275	82,500	75,000
Manatee	25	25	425	10,625	7,750
Polk	25	25	264	6,600	5,875
Area Total	375	375	295	108,725	96,125
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	240	240	485	116,400	116,400
Palm Beach (East)	240	240	535	128,400	126,000
Area Total	480	480	515	244,800	242,400
Other Counties	45	45	294	13,225	13,225
State Total	1,100	1,100	364	400,000	385,000

*EGGPLANT - COUNTY SHIPMENTS IN CARLOTS BY RAIL - SEASON 1955-1956

(Approximate Loading - 650 bushels per car)

County	Sept:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	1955-56 Total:	1954-55 Total:
Alachua		4	2								6	-
Broward			18	10				16	14		58	13
Collier											-	3
Hardee											-	1
Hillsborough											-	2
Manatee											-	2
Marion		1									1	3
Palm Beach					2	2	1		7		12	-
TOTAL	-	5	20	10	2	2	1	16	21	-	77	24

* Unofficial reports.

EGGPLANT - COUNTY SHIPMENTS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS IN MIXED CARS - SEASON 1955-1956

(Conversion Factor - 650 bushels per car)

Alachua		2	1								3	1
Broward			24	36	21	9	20	38	13		161	129
Collier				1							1	1
Hardee		1	2								3	3
Hillsborough									8	5	13	11
Lee			1	1	2						4	6
Marion	1	4									5	6
Palm Beach			2	1				2	3		8	4
Sumter									1		1	3
Other Counties										1	1	2
TOTAL	1	7	30	39	23	9	20	40	25	6	200	166

EGGPLANT - COUNTY SHIPMENTS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK - SEASON 1955-1956

(Out of State Movement) (Conversion Factor-620 bushels per car)

County	Sept:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	1955-56 Total:	1954-55 Total:
Alachua		7	2						3	10	15	37	47
Bradford										2	3	5	14
Broward		10	67	91	88	66	91	123	60	20	5	621	489
Collier		7	2	2	3	1	2	1				18	15
Dade		1	4	4	4	2	5	5	1	2	1	29	34
Duval		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		9	7
Hardee		16	8	3				3	9	1		40	38
Hernando												-	1
Hillsborough	1	15	34	14	2	6	7	12	42	48	15	196	224
Lee		1	9	9	17	6	9	4				55	92
Manatee		4	5						1	2		12	31
Marion	2	13	7							1	1	24	33
Orange		1	1						2	2		6	4
Palm Beach		4	23	20	14	15	17	21	18	1		133	86
Seminole		1	4	4	2	2	2	2	3	6		26	24
Sumter		1	2						2	2		7	5
Union										1		1	-
Unknown Origin	1	1	1	3	11	2	1	3	3	1	3	30	34
TOTAL	*4	83	170	151	142	101	135	175	145	100	43	1249	1178

* Includes 1 car in August.

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF EGGPLANT BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Aug:	Sept:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	July:	Total
1946-47	-	-	1	8	5	1	-	-	1	15	38	12	81
1947-48	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	23	59	68	12	166
1948-49	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	18	5	26	14	5	73
1949-50	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	18	23	2	47
1950-51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	39	17	11	77
1951-52	-	-	-	1	1	8	-	-	14	15	4	3	46
1952-53	-	-	5	4	4	2	-	3	14	12	-	-	44
1953-54	-	-	5	9	2	-	-	2	13	4	3	-	*38
1954-55	-	-	2	5	-	5	-	-	7	4	1	-	*24
1955-56	-	-	5	20	10	2	2	1	16	21	-	-	*77

* Unofficial reports.

SHIPMENTS OF EGGPLANT IN MIXED CARS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1946-47	-	8	29	25	43	55	14	11	28	57	18	-	288
1947-48	-	-	3	3	3	2	4	38	109	65	30	-	257
1948-49	-	-	2	5	8	15	21	88	74	47	13	-	273
1949-50	-	-	3	3	8	18	35	41	25	32	11	-	176
1950-51	-	-	1	1	4	4	1	8	43	66	22	-	150
1951-52	-	1	4	6	15	46	22	21	37	36	10	3	201
1952-53	-	-	14	16	18	15	5	31	41	26	11	-	177
1953-54	-	-	2	8	13	11	17	29	51	25	16	2	174
1954-55	-	-	5	10	19	19	6	31	42	26	8	-	166
1955-56	-	1	7	30	39	23	9	20	40	25	6	-	200

SHIPMENTS OF EGGPLANT BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1946-47	-	-	27	57	66	130	76	80	81	142	91	5	755
1947-48	-	-	3	14	19	20	21	89	238	190	128	30	752
1948-49	2	-	13	48	75	114	141	246	192	183	129	10	1153
1949-50	-	-	11	28	47	107	159	178	149	167	93	13	952
1950-51	-	-	6	38	62	106	39	57	144	172	148	42	814
1951-52	-	1	27	73	106	197	140	141	199	184	126	39	1233
1952-53	1	-	47	129	115	161	81	167	169	165	96	21	1152
1953-54	-	1	30	90	93	154	145	186	157	159	115	43	1173
1954-55	-	2	58	161	122	149	64	141	176	142	112	51	1178
1955-56	1	3	83	170	151	142	101	135	175	145	100	43	1249

Conversion Factor: Truck - 470 bushels through 1948-49; 600 bushels 1949-50; 620 bushels 1950-51 through 1955-56.

EGGPLANT: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1955-56

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown.)

Item	Alachua	Fort Myers	Pompano
Number of Growers	3	6	7
Number of acres	7.0	71.0	70.0
Average acres per grower	2.3	11.8	10.0
Average yield per acre (bushels)	218.3	302.0	473.1
Growing costs:		Average per acre	
Land rent	$ 9.17	$ 20.00	$ 22.86
Seed and seedbed	26.00	6.03	8.33
Fertilizer	41.97	136.36	167.57
Spray and dust	10.17	25.99	18.66
Airplane application			1/ 4.18
Cultural labor	80.45	145.30	116.69
Machine hire	2/ 3.78	2/ 10.42	2/ 10.55
Gas, oil and grease	24.27	15.60	17.26
Repair and maintenance	14.15	14.33	18.98
Depreciation	12.72	13.77	13.38
Licenses and insurance	4.61	3.92	5.92
Interest on production capital, (6% - 5 mos.)	5.48	9.54	10.02
Interest on capital invested (other than land)	3.82	4.13	4.01
Miscellaneous expense	4.87	3.48	9.60
Total growing cost	$ 241.46	$ 408.87	$ 428.01
Harvesting costs:			
Picking labor	$ (61.75)	$ 74.77	$ (147.09)
Grading and packing labor		91.53	
Containers	88.50	131.69	207.63
Hauling	21.84	28.53	47.84
Commission	21.83	31.87	39.28
Total harvesting cost	$ 193.92	$ 358.39	$ 441.84
Total crop cost	$ 435.38	$ 767.26	$ 869.85
Crop sales	$ 280.84	$ 444.67	$ 721.42
Net return	$ -154.54	$ -322.59	$ -148.43

1/ Reported by 5 growers averaging $5.85 per acre.

2/ Reported by 2, 4 and 6 growers averaging $5.66, $15.63 and $12.30 per acre, respectively.

ESCAROLE (INCLUDING CHICORY)

ESCAROLE - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56
Highlands	-	-	-	-	50	50	-
Hillsborough	75	25	60	a/	a/	a/	a/
Manatee	75	50	80	75	a/ 50	a/ 50	a/ 50
Lake and Orange	475	600	880	1,000	1,100	1,075	1,075
Palm Beach	2,500	3,650	3,300	2,400	2,900	3,100	3,300
Sarasota	50	75	100	100	125	75	75
Seminole	375	250	340	350	250	175	100
Other Counties	50	50	40	75	25	75	200
TOTAL	3,600	4,700	4,800	4,000	4,500	4,600	4,800

a/ Hillsborough included in Manatee acreage.

ESCAROLE - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Season	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre Cwt.	Yield per Acre Bu. 1/	Production Total 1,000 Cwt.	Production Of Value	Average Price Per Cwt.	Total Value 1,000 Dollars
1946-47	3,550	2,700	91	(364)	247	247	$ 5.40	$ 1,331
1947-48	3,500	3,100	115	(460)	357	292	4.40	1,285
1948-49	3,300	3,000	106	(424)	318	304	5.60	1,702
1949-50	4,100	3,600	130	(520)	468	393	3.60	1,415
1950-51	4,900	4,700	126	(504)	592	431	5.60	2,414
1951-52	5,200	4,800	125	(500)	600	552	5.00	2,760
1952-53	5,000	4,000	122	(488)	488	488	4.60	2,245
1953-54	5,000	4,500	136	(544)	612	508	4.20	2,134
1954-55	4,900	4,600	139	(556)	639	618	4.20	2,596
1955-56	5,600	4,800	125	(500)	600	588	4.80	2,822

1/ Conversion factor 25 pounds per bushel or 4 bushels per cwt.

ESCAROLE - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1955-1956

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
Central Florida Area					
Lake and Orange	1,175	1,075	510	548,250	522,750
Seminole	100	100	510	51,000	51,000
Area Total	1,275	1,175	510	599,250	573,750
Hillsborough-Manatee Area					
Hillsboro and Manatee	50	50	450	22,500	22,500
Sarasota	75	75	450	33,750	33,750
Area Total	125	125	450	56,250	56,250
Everglades Area					
Palm Beach	4,000	3,300	500	1,650,000	1,650,000
Other Counties	200	200	472	94,500	72,000
State Total	5,600	4,800	500	2,400,000	2,352,000

ESCAROLE - COUNTY SHIPMENTS IN CARLOTS BY RAIL - SEASON - 1955-1956

County	(Approximate Loading - 640 bushels per car) Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	1955-56 Total:	1954-55 Total:
Alachua									-	12
Manatee									-	11
Orange	45	10		3	3	34	69	6	170	413
Palm Beach	30	95	103	103	191	140	74	1	737	775
Seminole	3	9	1			3			16	28
TOTAL	78	114	104	106	194	177	143	7	923	1239

ESCAROLE - COUNTY SHIPMENTS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS IN MIXED CARS - SEASON 1955-1956

(Conversion Factor - 640 bushel hampers per car)

County	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	1955-56 Total:	1954-55 Total:
Highlands					1	3	1	1		6	7
Lake								3		3	10
Orange		45	14		7	20	67	35		188	241
Palm Beach		10	152	106	140	224	156	73	6	867	881
Sarasota		2	2		3	4	2			13	24
Seminole		2	4	3	5	2	4	1	8	29	55
Other Counties										-	1
TOTAL	-	59	172	109	156	253	230	113	14	1106	1219

ESCAROLE - COUNTY SHIPMENTS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK - SEASON 1955-1956

(Conversion Factor - 650 bushel hampers per car)

Broward		6		10	21	20	9	2		68	-
Dade		2	1	1	2	4	2			12	17
Duval				1	1	1	1	1		5	3
Highlands		2	4	2	6	8	3	3		28	24
Hillsborough		3	3	1	2	4	2	1		16	16
Lake		2	1					2	1	6	7
Manatee			1				1			2	3
Orange	3	73	17	3	15	11	47	46	10	225	251
Palm Beach	1	59	158	151	188	199	121	52	5	934	690
Sarasota		3	7	3	6	8	10	7		44	51
Seminole		9	26	11	13	9	18	9	1	96	88
Unknown Origin		2	14	2	5	8	2	4		37	98
TOTAL	4	161	232	185	259	272	216	127	17	1473	1248

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF ESCAROLE BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Total:
1946-47	-	56	150	149	48	115	210	99	-	827
1947-48	-	42	186	279	161	147	127	97	-	1,039
1948-49	-	57	154	121	173	205	151	113	-	974
1949-50	-	35	167	190	158	163	130	76	-	919
1950-51	-	10	47	96	140	137	149	121	1	701
1951-52	-	57	147	143	140	127	134	93	5	846
1952-53	-	62	143	190	149	204	209	151	15	1,123
1953-54	-	77	162	182	187	210	181	166	4	1,169
1954-55	5	110	146	180	172	203	206	213	4	1,239
1955-56	-	78	114	104	106	194	177	143	7	923

SHIPMENTS OF ESCAROLE IN MIXED CARS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1946-47	-	10	123	142	79	74	83	37	-	548
1947-48	-	21	86	104	124	122	83	62	1	603
1948-49	-	20	76	63	106	160	147	55	6	633
1949-50	-	7	87	176	218	164	146	82	-	880
1950-51	-	7	55	178	246	220	226	201	6	1,139
1951-52	-	68	167	298	268	279	291	166	6	1,543
1952-53	-	84	173	185	136	172	128	76	6	960
1953-54	-	48	120	175	179	233	178	106	2	1,041
1954-55	6	89	157	204	190	260	187	116	10	1,219
1955-56	-	59	172	109	156	253	230	113	14	1,106

SHIPMENTS OF ESCAROLE BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1946-47	-	3	4	19	32	42	46	14	9	169
1947-48	1	5	48	25	41	24	31	27	-	202
1948-49	-	4	27	39	70	78	37	23	6	284
1949-50	-	33	80	70	77	93	112	70	5	540
1950-51	-	11	73	160	153	200	134	46	4	781
1951-52	-	79	162	188	145	176	159	72	7	988
1952-53	-	74	112	154	159	159	130	94	12	894
1953-54	-	69	110	143	156	182	179	73	4	916
1954-55	4	160	155	210	134	216	211	95	3	1,248
1955-56	4	161	232	185	259	272	216	127	17	1,473

Note: Shipments prior to 1951-52 include chicory and endive in mixed car and truck shipments tables hence would differ from carlot equivalent data listed in other publications. Conversion factors: Truck 1946-47 to 1948-49 - 450 packages; 1949-50 - 600 packages; 1950-51 through 1955-56 - 650 packages.

LETTUCE AND ROMAINE - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56
Alachua	25	25	25	a/	-	-	-
Dade	50	50	75	100	100	100	175
Hillsborough	335	400	225	275	300	325	275
Manatee and Sarasota	225	350	200	275	415	600	460
Marion	100	75	40	a/ 75	150	85	25
Orange	200	250	240	250	200	275	350
Palm Beach and Glades	1,700	1,650	1,400	1,700	1,500	1,760	1,775
Seminole	175	200	165	150	225	225	325
Sumter	75	75	200	225	175	300	350
Volusia	100	75	75	25	100	100	90
Other Counties	115	150	155	225	135	330	475
TOTAL	3,100	3,300	2,800	3,300	3,300	4,100	4,300

a/ Alachua included in Marion acreage.

LETTUCE AND ROMAINE - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Season	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre Cwt.	Yield per Acre Crt. 1/	Production Total 1,000 Cwt.	Production Of Value 1,000 Cwt.	Average Price Per Cwt.	Total Value 1,000 Dollars
1946-47	3,100	2,200	77	(110)	169	169	$ 4.07	$ 690
1947-48	2,100	1,700	91	(130)	155	133	3.50	466
1948-49	2,900	2,300	105	(150)	242	242	4.35	1,053
1949-50	3,200	3,100	100	(143)	310	291	3.50	1,018
1950-51	3,500	3,300	120	(171)	396	335	3.70	1,240
1951-52	2,900	2,800	115	(164)	322	322	5.00	1,610
1952-53	3,600	3,300	110	(157)	363	363	3.60	1,307
1953-54	3,600	3,300	115	(164)	380	380	4.00	1,520
1954-55	4,200	4,100	120	(171)	492	492	4.15	2,042
1955-56	5,300	4,300	110	(157)	473	473	3.75	1,774

1/ Conversion Factor 70 pounds per crate or 1.429 crates per cwt.

LETTUCE AND ROMAINE - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1955-1956

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	(4-6 doz.) Crates	Production Total	Production Harvested
North Florida Area					
Marion	25	25	150	3,750	3,750
Central Florida Area					
Lake	25	25	160	4,000	4,000
Orange	450	350	195	68,250	68,250
Seminole	375	325	150	48,750	48,750
Sumter	375	350	115	40,250	40,250
Volusia	100	90	140	12,600	12,600
Area Total	1,325	1,140	152	173,850	173,850
Hillsborough-Manatee Area					
Hillsborough	300	275	205	56,375	56,375
Manatee	500	460	150	69,000	69,000
Area Total	800	735	171	125,375	125,375
Everglades Area					
Glades	400	300	150	45,000	45,000
Palm Beach (West)	1,900	1,400	150	210,000	210,000
Area Total	2,300	1,700	150	255,000	255,000
Lower East Coast Area					
Dade	200	175	235	41,125	41,125
Martin and Palm Beach (E)	490	365	182	56,450	56,450
Area Total	690	540	181	97,575	97,575
Other Counties	160	160	128	20,450	20,450
State Total	5,300	4,300	157	676,000	676,000

LETTUCE AND ROMAINE - COUNTY SHIPMENTS IN CARLOTS BY RAIL - SEASON 1955-1956

County	(Approximate Loading-310 crates (4-6 doz.) per car) Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	1955-56 Total:	1954-55 Total
Broward				5	1			6	-
Hendry			5					5	15
Hillsborough								-	1
Marion								-	10
Orange	4				1	30	2	37	19
Palm Beach	2	4	1	3	8	6		24	19
Seminole	1	2						3	15
TOTAL	7	6	6	8	10	36	2	75	79

LETTUCE AND ROMAINE-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS IN MIXED CARS-SEASON 1955-1956

(Conversion Factor - 310 crates (4-6 doz.) per car)

County	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	1955-56 Total:	1954-55 Total:
Alachua										-	4
Broward					2					2	1
Highlands			1	3	11	5	6			26	16
Orange	1	24			2	8	24	4		63	42
Palm Beach		21	41	18	27	84	28	4		223	134
Sarasota			1	1	7	7				16	13
Seminole		1	5	8	5					19	19
TOTAL	1	46	48	30	54	104	58	8	-	349	229

LETTUCE AND ROMAINE-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK-SEASON 1955-1956

(Conversion Factor - 320 crates (4-6 doz.) per car)

Alachua								2		2	1
Broward		2	5	12	15	12	2			48	62
Dade		1	3	1	1	3	1			10	35
Duval		2	12	13	15	12	12	8	2	76	70
Glades					2					2	1
Hendry			1		8					9	14
Highlands		1	4	7	15	16	8			51	34
Hillsborough		7	30	24	36	21	12	4	1	135	219
Lake		1								1	2
Manatee			5	6	10	7	3			31	65
Marion							2			2	1
Martin		3	3	3	1	2				12	17
Orange	3	21	3	2	2	3	25	6		65	85
Palm Beach		23	73	72	58	70	45	4		345	358
St. Lucie		2			5	1	1			9	-
Sarasota				3	4	5	8			20	29
Seminole		14	46	35	26	11	11	1		144	199
Sumter		1	6							7	6
Unknown Origin		2	7	2	2	5	5	1		24	28
TOTAL	3	80	198	180	200	168	135	26	3	993	1226

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF LETTUCE AND ROMAINE BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Total:
1946-47	-	14	26	30	10	20	16	-	-	116
1947-48	-	18	39	10	14	9	-	-	-	90
1948-49	-	5	38	30	11	16	-	-	-	100
1949-50	-	8	30	50	24	10	1	-	-	123
1950-51	-	-	6	52	74	46	2	-	-	180
1951-52	-	4	5	18	24	3	18	-	-	72
1952-53	-	3	15	36	10	16	11	1	-	92
1953-54	-	6	10	6	2	12	10	-	-	46
1954-55	-	2	14	22	10	18	13	-	-	79
1955-56	-	7	6	6	8	10	36	2	-	75

SHIPMENTS OF LETTUCE AND ROMAINE IN MIXED CARS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1946-47	-	3	78	73	18	19	30	-	-	221
1947-48	-	23	63	47	59	22	17	2	-	233
1948-49	-	10	25	25	20	33	3	-	-	116
1949-50	-	2	33	33	39	37	12	10	-	166
1950-51	-	-	1	23	46	25	7	-	-	102
1951-52	-	3	21	26	26	30	29	4	-	139
1952-53	-	11	43	36	33	31	11	2	-	167
1953-54	-	18	23	33	39	67	38	4	-	222
1954-55	1	15	32	43	48	54	30	6	-	229
1955-56	1	46	48	30	54	104	58	8	-	349

SHIPMENTS OF LETTUCE AND ROMAINE BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1946-47	-	2	9	33	21	13	11	1	-	90
1947-48	-	3	20	46	19	8	7	-	-	103
1948-49	-	2	9	39	41	38	12	1	-	142
1949-50	-	12	48	127	77	48	33	10	-	355
1950-51	-	4	40	171	200	105	44	6	-	570
1951-52	-	24	88	207	129	81	61	19	2	611
1952-53	-	23	83	278	219	101	36	10	-	750
1953-54	-	50	108	137	165	175	68	13	1	717
1954-55	1	59	144	345	237	301	122	16	1	1226
1955-56	3	80	198	180	200	168	135	26	3	993

Note: Conversion Factors prior to 1949-50 - 550 packages; 1949-50 - 580 packages, truck. In 1950-51 through 1955-56, all lettuce crates converted to 4-6 dozen size and 320 crates per carlot equivalent used as a conversion factor.

LETTUCE-ESCAROLE: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1955-56

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown.)

Item	Everglades	Sanford	Sumter
Number of growers	7	5	6
Number of acres	1992.5	40.5	26.5
Average acres per grower	284.6	8.1	4.4
Average yield per acre (bushels)	267.7	374.0	158.2
Growing costs:	Average per acre		
Land rent	$ 10.23	$ 34.00	$ 20.00
Seed and seedbed	4.83	10.50	10.54
Fertilizer	20.45	88.72	60.10
Spray and dust	12.70	1/ 1.32	7.67
Cultural labor	82.03	79.62	50.21
Machine hire	2/ 1.86		2/ 2.48
Gas, oil and grease	9.31	6.57	16.85
Repair and maintenance	13.56	6.63	11.91
Depreciation	8.35	5.87	17.46
Licenses and insurance	3.11	2.04	7.29
Interest on production capital (6% - 4 mos.)	3.23	4.62	3.82
Interest on capital invested (other than land)	2.51	1.76	5.24
Miscellaneous expense	3.49	1.74	3.89
Total growing cost	$ 175.66	$ 243.39	$ 217.46
Harvesting costs:			
Cutting and packing labor	$ 48.66	$ 56.20	$ 45.58
Containers	102.41	149.13	88.32
Hauling	15.01	14.96	15.82
Precooling	33.14	29.92	
Commission	20.67	37.40	11.07
Total harvesting cost	$ 219.89	$ 287.61	$ 160.79
Total crop cost	$ 395.55	$ 531.00	$ 378.25
Crop sales	$ 313.82	$ 531.54	$ 374.25
Net return	$ -81.73	$ 0.54	$ -4.00

1/ Reported by 3 growers averaging $2.20 per acre.

2/ Reported by 5 and 3 growers averaging $2.61 and $4.97 per acre, respectively.

GREEN PEPPERS - ALL SEASONS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56
Alachua	800	950	875	950	925	950	575
Bradford	250	250	250	250	350	300	200
Broward	2,675	1,800	2,125	2,375	2,135	2,300	2,500
Collier and Hendry	50	50	-	125	540	675	625
Dade	75	100	-	75	100	125	50
Gilchrist	-	-	-	-	150	50	25
Hamilton	50	50	-	-	-	-	-
Hardee	300	200	100	275	275	275	200
Hillsborough	3,350	2,700	2,400	2,900	b/3,510	b/3,050	2,725
Lake	250	100	100	100	150	150	150
Lee and Charlotte	400	325	425	900	715	1,050	825
Levy	50	50	50	-	-	-	-
Manatee	175	200	150	225	b/	b/	75
Marion	150	150	125	125	100	75	25
Martin	175	250	100	100	125	c/	325
Orange	125	50	-	a/	a/	a/	-
Palm Beach	3,150	2,350	2,550	2,550	2,765	2,865	3,410
Polk	600	450	300	400	500	350	300
St. Lucie & Ind. River	175	125	50	-	-	-	-
Seminole	250	150	250	a/400	a/440	a/300	200
Sumter	900	550	550	550	600	800	900
Union	50	50	50	50	75	50	50
Volusia	125	150	75	100	100	90	50
Other Counties	175	150	175	350	295	345	190
TOTAL	14,300	11,200	10,700	12,800	13,850	13,800	13,400

a/ Orange included in Seminole acreage. b/ Manatee included in Hillsboro. c/ Included in Other.

GREEN PEPPERS - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Season	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre Cwt.	Yield per Acre Bu. 1/	Production Total 1,000 Cwt.	Production Of Value	Average Price Per Cwt.	Total Value 1,000 Dollars
1946-47	14,500	10,600	51	(204)	536	529	$ 15.46	$ 8,178
1947-48	12,200	11,250	67	(264)	757	694	8.36	5,802
1948-49	12,100	10,750	77	(308)	832	832	11.32	9,424
1949-50	16,200	14,300	71	(284)	1020	952	6.70	6,377
1950-51	12,200	11,200	80	(320)	898	866	9.55	8,266
1951-52	11,500	10,700	81	(324)	863	863	11.24	9,697
1952-53	13,550	12,800	70	(280)	897	897	10.62	9,523
1953-54	14,200	13,850	70	(280)	972	954	9.87	9,412
1954-55	14,400	13,800	85	(340)	1167	1131	8.94	10,108
1955-56	14,300	13,400	87	(348)	1170	1165	11.06	12,881

1/ Conversion factor 25 pounds per bushel or 4 bushels per cwt.

GREEN PEPPERS - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1955-1956

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
North Florida Area					
Alachua	750	575	135	77,625	77,625
Bradford	275	200	120	24,000	24,000
Gilchrist	50	25	120	3,000	3,000
Marion	25	25	165	4,125	4,125
Union	50	50	135	6,750	6,750
Area Total	1,150	875	136	115,500	115,500
Central Florida Area					
Lake	150	150	275	41,250	41,250
Seminole	200	200	240	48,000	48,000
Sumter	900	900	250	225,000	225,000
Volusia	50	50	425	21,260	21,260
Area Total	1,300	1,300	258	335,500	335,500
Hillsborough-Manatee Area					
Hardee	200	200	270	54,000	54,000
Hillsborough	2,925	2,725	190	518,000	518,000
Manatee	75	75	200	15,000	15,000
Polk	300	300	190	57,000	57,000
Area Total	3,500	3,300	195	644,000	644,000
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Charlotte	200	200	381	76,250	70,000
Collier	300	300	346	103,875	103,875
Hendry	375	325	428	139,125	139,125
Lee	625	625	422	263,625	250,875
Area Total	1,500	1,450	402	582,875	563,875

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GREEN PEPPERS - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1955-1956

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
Everglades Area					
Palm Beach (West)	610	510	256	130,625	130,625
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	2,700	2,500	500	1,250,000	1,250,000
Dade	50	50	250	12,500	12,500
Martin	325	325	375	121,875	121,875
Palm Beach (East)	2,950	2,900	500	1,450,000	1,450,000
Area Total	6,025	5,775	487	2,834,375	2,834,375
Other Counties	215	190	195	37,125	37,125
State Total	14,300	13,400	348	4,680,000	4,660,000

GREEN PEPPERS - FALL - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Broward	125	-	75	100	35	150	300
Collier and Hendry	-	-	-	25	15	75	100
Dade	-	-	-	-	-	25	-
Hardee	200	150	50	200	175	125	100
Hillsborough	50	-	-	a/	a/	a/	25
Lee and Charlotte	100	75	50	50	b/ 40	150	200
Manatee	25	50	50	a/ 75	a/ 60	a/ 50	75
Martin	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
Orange and Seminole	125	-	-	100	40	50	-
Palm Beach	125	-	50	100	40	175	385
Other Counties	50	25	25	50	45	100	65
TOTAL	800	300	300	700	450	900	1,300

a/ Hillsborough included in Manatee acreage. b/ Lee County acreage only.

GREEN PEPPERS - FALL - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre Cwt.	Yield per Acre Bu.	Production Total 1,000 Cwt.	Production Of Value 1,000 Cwt.	Average Price Per Cwt.	Total Value 1,000 Dollars
1946	2,000	1,700	55	(220)	94	87	$ 8.00	$ 694
1947	650	450	49	(196)	22	22	15.00	330
1948	1,300	850	50	(200)	43	43	17.80	756
1949	1,200	800	70	(280)	56	56	7.00	392
1950	400	300	28	(112)	8	8	24.00	192
1951	600	300	79	(316)	24	24	32.40	778
1952	950	700	58	(232)	41	41	16.20	664
1953	600	450	54	(216)	24	24	18.80	451
1954	1,200	900	88	(352)	79	79	8.60	679
1955	1,300	1,300	107	(428)	139	134	9.00	1,206

GREEN PEPPERS - FALL - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1955

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
Hillsborough-Manatee Area					
Hardee	100	100	350	35,000	35,000
Hillsborough	25	25	200	5,000	5,000
Manatee	75	75	200	15,000	15,000
Area Total	200	200	275	55,000	55,000
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Charlotte	50	50	425	21,250	15,000
Collier	50	50	350	17,500	17,500
Hendry	50	50	310	15,500	15,500
Lee	150	150	505	75,750	63,000
Area Total	300	300	433	130,000	111,000
Everglades Area					
Palm Beach (West)	35	35	250	8,750	8,750
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	300	300	500	150,000	150,000
Martin	50	50	375	18,750	18,750
Palm Beach (East)	350	350	500	175,000	175,000
Area Total	700	700	491	343,750	343,750
Other Counties	65	65	285	18,500	17,500
State Total	1,300	1,300	428	556,000	536,000

GREEN PEPPERS - WINTER - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Broward	1,750	800	1,500	1,600	1,550	1,500	1,500
Collier and Hendry	50	50	-	100	300	400	400
Dade	50	50	-	75	75	100	50
Lee and Charlotte	300	250	300	600	500	650	525
Manatee	100	100	50	150	50	-	-
Martin	100	100	100	50	100	a/	175
Palm Beach	1,975	900	1,700	1,625	1,900	1,650	1,925
St. Lucie	25	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Counties	50	50	50	-	25	100	25
TOTAL	4,400	2,300	3,700	4,200	4,500	4,400	4,600

a/ Included in Other Counties.

GREEN PEPPERS - WINTER - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Production per Acre Cwt.	Production per Acre Bu.	Production Total 1,000 Cwt.	Production Of Value 1,000 Cwt.	Average Price Per Cwt.	Total Value 1,000 Dollars
1947	3,900	3,500	84	(336)	293	293	$ 15.00	$ 4,395
1948	2,500	2,500	99	(396)	247	244	9.80	2,389
1949	3,300	3,200	125	(500)	400	400	10.00	4,000
1950	5,000	4,400	95	(380)	418	418	7.00	2,926
1951	2,500	2,300	118	(472)	271	271	14.20	3,848
1952	4,000	3,700	109	(436)	403	403	9.80	3,949
1953	4,500	4,200	89	(356)	374	374	10.80	4,039
1954	4,600	4,500	96	(384)	432	432	10.60	4,579
1955	4,500	4,400	112	(448)	493	493	9.60	4,733
1956	5,000	4,600	115	(460)	529	529	12.20	6,454

GREEN PEPPERS - WINTER - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1956

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Charlotte	125	125	380	47,500	47,500
Collier	225	225	345	77,625	77,625
Hendry	200	175	375	65,625	65,625
Lee	400	400	390	156,000	156,000
Area Total	950	925	375	346,750	346,750
Everglades Area					
Palm Beach (West)	225	125	275	34,375	34,375
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	1,700	1,500	500	750,000	750,000
Dade	50	50	250	12,500	12,500
Martin	175	175	375	65,625	65,625
Palm Beach (East)	1,850	1,800	500	900,000	900,000
Area Total	3,775	3,525	490	1,728,125	1,728,125
Other Counties	50	25	270	6,750	6,750
State Total	5,000	4,600	460	2,116,000	2,116,000

GREEN PEPPERS - SPRING - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Alachua	800	950	875	950	925	950	575
Bradford	250	250	250	250	350	300	200
Broward	800	1,000	550	675	550	650	700
Collier	-	-	-	-	125	75	25
Dade	25	50	-	-	25	-	-
Gilchrist	-	-	-	-	150	50	25
Hamilton	50	50	-	-	-	-	-
Hardee	100	50	50	75	100	150	100
Hendry	-	-	-	-	100	125	100
Hillsborough	3,300	2,700	2,400	2,900	3,400	3,000	2,700
Lake	250	100	100	100	150	150	150
Lee and Charlotte	-	-	75	250	175	250	100
Levy	50	50	50	-	-	-	-
Manatee	50	50	50	-	-	-	-
Marion	150	150	125	125	100	75	25
Martin	75	150	-	50	25	-	100

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GREEN PEPPERS - SPRING - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Palm Beach	1,050	1,450	800	825	825	1,040	1,100
Polk	600	450	300	400	500	350	300
St. Lucie & Ind. River	150	125	50	-	-	-	-
Seminole and Orange	250	200	250	300	400	250	200
Sumter	900	550	550	550	600	800	900
Union	50	50	50	50	75	50	50
Volusia	125	150	75	100	100	90	50
Other Counties	75	75	100	300	225	145	100
TOTAL	9,100	8,600	6,700	7,900	8,900	8,500	7,500

GREEN PEPPERS - SPRING - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre Cwt.	Yield per Acre Bu.	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
					1,000 Cwt.		Per Cwt.	1,000 Dollars
1947	8,600	5,400	28	(114)	149	149	$ 20.80	$ 3,089
1948	9,050	8,300	59	(236)	488	428	7.20	3,083
1949	7,500	6,700	58	(232)	389	389	12.00	4,668
1950	10,000	9,100	60	(240)	546	478	6.40	3,059
1951	9,300	8,600	72	(288)	619	587	7.20	4,226
1952	6,900	6,700	65	(260)	436	436	11.40	4,970
1953	8,100	7,900	61	(244)	482	482	10.00	4,820
1954	9,000	8,900	58	(232)	516	498	8.80	4,382
1955	8,700	8,500	70	(280)	595	559	8.40	4,696
1956	8,000	7,500	67	(268)	502	502	10.40	5,221

GREEN PEPPERS - SPRING - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1956

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
North Florida Area					
Alachua	750	575	135	77,625	77,625
Bradford	275	200	120	24,000	24,000
Gilchrist	50	25	120	3,000	3,000
Marion	25	25	165	4,125	4,125
Union	50	50	135	6,750	6,750
Area Total	1,150	875	136	115,500	115,500
Central Florida Area					
Lake	150	150	275	41,250	41,250
Seminole	200	200	240	48,000	48,000
Sumter	900	900	250	225,000	225,000
Volusia	50	50	425	21,250	21,250
Area Total	1,300	1,300	258	335,500	335,500
Hillsborough-Manatee Area					
Hardee	100	100	190	19,000	19,000
Hillsborough	2,900	2,700	190	513,000	513,000
Polk	300	300	190	57,000	57,000
Area Total	3,300	3,100	190	589,000	589,000
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Charlotte	25	25	300	7,500	7,500
Collier	25	25	350	8,750	8,750
Hendry	125	100	580	58,000	58,000
Lee	75	75	425	31,875	31,875
Area Total	250	225	472	106,125	106,125
Everglades Area					
Palm Beach (West)	350	350	250	87,500	87,500
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	700	700	500	350,000	350,000
Martin	100	100	375	37,500	37,500
Palm Beach (East)	750	750	500	375,000	375,000
Area Total	1,550	1,550	492	762,500	762,500
Other Counties	100	100	119	11,875	11,875
State Total	8,000	7,500	268	2,008,000	2,008,000

GREEN PEPPERS - COUNTY SHIPMENTS - CARLOTS BY RAIL - SEASON - 1955-1956

(Approximate Loading - 650 bushels per car)

County	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	1955-56 Total:	1954-55 Total:
Alachua									28	2	30	88
Bradford											-	11
Broward			67	136	222	206	250	88			969	794
Collier		1	16	10	14	7	3				51	84
Gilchrist											-	6
Hardee		1	3		2		2				8	11
Hillsborough			2				37	264	22		325	529
Lake											-	3
Lee		2	16	32	28	6	1				85	75
Manatee				1							1	1
Marion											-	3
Martin			2	8	3						13	9
Palm Beach			12	7	17	4	20	29	1		90	73
St. Lucie								23	2		25	-
Seminole								4	13		17	59
Sumter								77	83		160	155
Volusia								2	6		8	14
TOTAL	-	4	118	194	286	223	313	487	155	2	1782	1915

GREEN PEPPERS-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS IN MIXED CARS-SEASON 1955-1956

(Conversion Factor - 650 bushels per car)

Alachua								1			1	11
Bradford											-	6
Broward		19	119	139	131	209	226	38			881	681
Collier			4	1	1	1	1				8	9
Hardee		1	1	1			3	2			8	6
Hillsborough							3	29	16		48	51
Lee		1	9	7		1					18	35
Martin											1	1
Palm Beach		1	10	10	10	10	22	9	2		74	78
Seminole						1	1	6	1		9	16
Sumter								13	2		15	30
Other Counties											-	4
TOTAL	-	22	144	158	142	222	256	98	21	-	1063	928

GREEN PEPPERS-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK-SEASON 1955-1956

(Conversion Factor - 700 bushels per car)

Alachua								12	62	4	78	101
Bradford									12	1	13	20
Broward	1	36	202	293	410	473	395	78	7		1895	1636
Collier			7	14	14	16	11	2			64	57
Dade		2	10	10	12	22	13	1	1		71	106
Duval		2	2	3	4	4	4	5	6		30	27
Hardee	1	6	9	1		2	11	33	4		67	81
Hillsborough	1	11	16	22	27	26	96	272	68	2	541	598
Lake								1	2		3	3
Lee		8	33	45	46	40	27	2			201	223
Manatee			1				1	2			4	6
Marion							1	1	2		4	8
Martin			2		1	1	3				7	2
Orange		1					2	5	4		12	15
Palm Beach		14	50	63	74	71	91	52	5	1	421	315
Polk			2	1	1	1	1	3			9	3
St. Lucie		1	5	1	1	1	1	5			15	10
Seminole		3	10	10	11	10	15	32	36	3	130	131
Sumter							2	25	20		47	44
Union									7		7	9
Volusia									3		3	4
Unknown Origin			1	2	3	1	5	7	3		22	47
TOTAL	3	84	350	465	604	668	679	538	242	11	3644	3446

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF GREEN PEPPERS BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	July:	Total:
1946-47	14	61	134	173	70	66	21	51	149	5	744
1947-48	-	9	19	16	47	392	313	539	164	-	1,499
1948-49	-	17	20	58	394	219	283	305	67	1	1,364
1949-50	-	15	70	301	210	245	293	512	203	-	1,849
1950-51	-	-	3	3	15	235	464	417	363	-	1,500
1951-52	-	-	4	31	281	185	158	367	115	3	1,144
1952-53	-	1	13	63	96	163	287	544	57	-	1,224
1953-54	-	-	8	27	120	286	145	497	220	-	1,303
1954-55	-	6	71	214	145	281	313	620	265	-	1,915
1955-56	-	4	118	194	286	223	313	487	155	2	1,782

SHIPMENTS OF GREEN PEPPERS IN MIXED CARS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1946-47	47	55	198	305	129	97	127	93	52	-	1,103
1947-48	1	8	9	15	95	279	293	150	59	-	909
1948-49	-	3	12	110	260	253	250	132	18	-	1,038
1949-50	-	3	41	139	150	183	154	106	34	-	810
1950-51	-	-	5	12	40	188	248	235	76	-	804
1951-52	-	-	18	105	175	154	167	166	33	1	819
1952-53	1	2	27	73	111	183	173	109	22	-	701
1953-54	-	-	11	52	149	195	156	117	56	1	737
1954-55	-	7	58	146	143	234	187	114	39	-	928
1955-56	-	22	144	158	142	222	256	98	21	-	1,063

SHIPMENTS OF GREEN PEPPERS BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1946-47	5	41	134	277	217	234	176	330	171	10	1,585
1947-48	2	12	39	72	256	447	511	542	91	15	1,987
1948-49	-	18	83	403	549	540	575	515	278	20	2,981
1949-50	2	18	95	310	374	513	563	608	287	6*	2,776
1950-51	-	11	40	145	240	549	507	558	297	6	2,353
1951-52	-	9	98	357	463	470	568	530	275	13	2,783
1952-53	5	38	121	385	400	557	676	550	228	3	2,963
1953-54	1	16	70	323	569	681	564	700	225	8	3,157
1954-55	2	77	184	467	518	625	667	586	315	5	3,446
1955-56	3	84	350	465	604	668	679	538	242	11	3,644

Note: Conversion Factor prior to 1949-50: Truck - 480 packages; 620 packages in 1949-50; 700 packages in 1950-51 through 1955-56.

* Includes 1 car in August.

GREEN PEPPERS: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1955-56

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown.)

Item	Alachua	Fort Myers	Pompano	Sumter	Wauchula
Number of growers	10	13	13	11	3
Number of acres	89.0	487.0	403.0	39.5	26.0
Average acres per grower	8.9	37.5	31.0	3.6	8.7
Average yield per acre (bushels)	91.6	438.5	399.2	383.8	175.0
Growing Costs:		Average per acre			
Land rent	$ 9.45	$ 17.27	$ 23.65	$ 25.00	$ 13.33
Seed and seedbed	35.48	12.59	15.31	16.25	12.00
Fertilizer	49.27	107.81	115.20	80.33	90.30
Spray and dust	1/ 4.32	28.89	25.05	18.58	50.00
Cultural labor	59.11	150.11	173.82	148.75	79.04
Machine hire	2/ 3.54	2/ 10.04	2/ 8.61	2/ 6.69	9.24
Gas, oil and grease	17.92	18.89	16.23	31.11	15.14
Repair and maintenance	12.18	23.30	18.90	19.52	11.66
Depreciation	13.06	18.99	13.24	34.98	13.51
Licenses and insurance	3.40	6.01	6.00	16.52	5.15
Interest on production capital (6% - 5 mos.)	4.98	9.57	10.27	9.30	7.24
Interest on capital invested (other than land)	3.92	5.70	3.97	10.50	4.06
Miscellaneous expense	4.49	8.10	8.11	9.22	3.73
Total growing cost	$ 221.12	$ 417.27	$ 438.36	$ 426.75	$ 314.40
Harvesting costs:					
Picking labor	$ 21.12	$ 121.68	$ (146.79)	$ 104.20	$ 50.00
Grading and packing labor	29.39	163.48			
Containers	31.34	164.45	155.24		
Hauling	9.16	45.96	37.81	38.38	19.17
Commission	9.16	58.00	35.80	26.87	19.83
Total harvesting cost	$ 100.17	$ 553.57	$ 375.64	$ 169.45	$ 89.00
Total crop cost	$ 321.29	$ 970.84	$ 814.00	$ 596.20	$ 403.40
Crop sales	$ 242.39	$ 973.79	$ 1053.94	$ 1180.53	$ 387.50
Net return	$ -78.90	$ 2.95	$ 239.94	$ 584.33	$ -15.90

1/ Reported by 8 growers averaging $5.40 per acre.

2/ Reported by 4, 11, 11 and 5 growers averaging $8.85, $11.86, $10.18 and $14.71 per acre, respectively.

IRISH POTATOES - ALL SEASONS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56
Alachua	550	400	650	950	950	1,100	1,300
Bradford	80	150	250	400	350	500	400
Collier	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000
Dade	6,600	5,700	8,000	10,800	8,800	8,400	8,900
DeSoto	-	-	-	55	100	175	-
Escambia	850	800	800	1,200	950	900	900
Flagler	2,200	2,500	3,000	3,900	3,600	4,400	4,300
Hendry	-	-	-	-	-	-	d/400
Hillsborough	420	650	775	1,100	650	700	750
Lee	1,725	1,500	2,000	b/2,850	b/1,750	b/2,510	2,700
Martin	40	-	325	800	a/ 295	c/ 565	c/1,050
Palm Beach	1,850	1,550	1,225	2,700	900	1,345	2,525
Putnam and Clay	2,600	2,800	3,500	4,100	3,100	3,900	3,900
St. Johns	6,400	7,200	9,000	11,300	10,300	12,700	12,800
Union	70	50	50	150	100	150	175
Other Counties 1/	1,215	900	1,025	1,195	955	655	600
TOTAL	24,600	24,200	30,600	41,500	32,800	38,000	41,700

1/ Includes some non-commercial acreage. a/ Includes Palm Beach (spring) and St. Lucie. c/ Includes Ind. River & St. Lucie, 1954-55; St. Lucie 1955-56. d/ Includes Glades. b/ Includes Collier and Hendry.

IRISH POTATOES - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Season	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Cwt.	1,000 Cwt.		Per Cwt.	1,000 Dollars
1948-49	22,100	21,800	147	3,205	3,205	$ 3.84	$ 12,321
1949-50	24,900	24,600	136	3,351	3,351	2.80	9,379
1950-51	24,300	24,200	156	3,774	3,774	3.07	11,599
1951-52	31,300	30,600	150	4,589	4,589	4.11	18.877
1952-53	42,400	41,500	148	6,144	5,926	2.66	15,747
1953-54	32,800	32,800	178	5,839	5,839	2.52	14,727
1954-55	38,500	38,000	160	6,080	6,080	3.99	24,279
1955-56	42,500	41,700	162	6,766	6,766	3.65	24,723

IRISH POTATOES - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1956

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Cwt.	Production Total	Production Harvested
West Florida Area					
Escambia	900	900	145	130,500	130,500
Gainesville Area					
Alachua	1,500	1,300	74	96,200	96,200
Bradford	600	400	48	19,200	19,200
Union	250	175	60	10,500	10,500
Area Total	2,350	1,875	67	125,900	125,900
Hastings Area					
Flagler	4,300	4,300	150	645,000	645,000
Putnam	3,900	3,900	168	655,200	655,200
St. Johns	12,800	12,800	174	2,227,800	2,227,800
Area Total	21,000	21,000	168	3,528,000	3,528,000
Hillsborough-Manatee Area					
Hillsborough	775	750	127	95,600	95,600
DeSoto, Polk, & Sarasota	100	100	110	11,000	11,000
Area Total	875	850	125	106,600	106,600
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Collier	1,300	1,000	141	141,000	141,000
Glades and Hendry	400	400	157	62,800	62,800
Lee	2,700	2,700	164	442,800	442,800
Area Total	4,400	4,100	158	646,600	646,600
Everglades Area					
Palm Beach (West)	1,950	1,950	141	275,600	275,600
Lower East Coast Area					
Dade	8,900	8,900	190	1,691,000	1,691,000
Palm Beach (East)	575	575	154	88,550	88,550
Martin and St. Lucie	1,050	1,050	128	134,550	134,550
Area Total	10,525	10,525	182	1,914,100	1,914,100
Other Counties	500	500	77	38,700	38,700
State Total	42,500	41,700	162	6,766,000	6,766,000

IRISH POTATOES - WINTER - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Collier	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000
Dade	6,600	5,700	8,000	10,800	8,800	8,400	8,900
Hendry	-	-	-	-	-	-	c/ 400
Hillsborough	50	125	50	150	150	100	75
Lee	1,725	1,500	2,000	a/2,850	a/1,750	a/2,510	2,700
Palm Beach	1,400	1,100	600	1,200	900	1,185	1,875
Other Counties	25	75	50	-	-	b/ 605	b/1,050
TOTAL	9,800	8,500	10,700	15,000	11,600	12,800	16,000

a/ Includes Collier & Hendry. b/ Includes Martin, Ind. River & St. Lucie. c/ Includes Glades.

IRISH POTATOES - WINTER - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Cwt.	1,000 Cwt.		Per Cwt.	1,000 Dollars
1949	9,000	8,700	159	1,383	1,383	$ 3.92	$ 5,421
1950	10,100	9,800	150	1,470	1,470	2.86	4,204
1951	8,600	8,500	153	1,300	1,300	3.75	4,875
1952	11,300	10,700	144	1,541	1,541	4.34	6,688
1953	15,200	15,000	159	2,385	2,385	3.06	7,298
1954	11,600	11,600	183	2,123	2,123	2.32	4,925
1955	12,800	12,800	180	2,304	2,304	4.09	9,423
1956	16,300	16,000	173	2,768	2,768	3.76	10,408

IRISH POTATOES - WINTER - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1956

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Cwt.	Production Total	Production Harvested
Collier	1,300	1,000	141	141,000	141,000
Glades and Hendry	400	400	157	62,800	62,800
Hillsborough	75	75	60	4,500	4,500
Lee	2,700	2,700	164	442,800	442,800
Palm Beach (East)	575	575	154	88,550	88,550
Palm Beach (West)	1,300	1,300	156	202,800	202,800
Dade	8,900	8,900	190	1,691,000	1,691,000
Martin and St. Lucie	1,050	1,050	128	134,550	134,550
State Total	16,300	16,000	173	2,768,000	2,768,000

IRISH POTATOES - SPRING - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Alachua	550	400	650	950	950	1,100	1,300
Bradford	80	150	250	400	350	500	400
DeSoto	-	-	-	55	100	175	b/
Escambia	850	800	800	1,200	950	900	900
Flagler	2,200	2,500	3,000	3,900	3,600	4,400	4,300
Hillsborough	370	525	725	950	500	600	675
Martin	40	-	325	800	a/295	-	-
Palm Beach	450	450	625	1,500	-	160	650
Putnam	2,600	2,800	3,500	4,100	3,100	3,900	3,900
St. Johns	6,400	7,200	9,000	11,300	10,300	12,700	12,800
Union	70	50	50	150	100	150	175
Other Counties	1,190	825	975	1,195	955	615	600
TOTAL	14,800	15,700	19,900	26,500	21,200	25,200	25,700

a/ Includes St. Lucie and Palm Beach acreage. b/ Included in Other Counties.

IRISH POTATOES - SPRING - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Cwt.	1,000 Cwt.		Per Cwt.	1,000 Dollars
1949	13,100	13,100	139	1,822	1,822	$ 3.79	$ 6,900
1950	14,800	14,800	127	1,881	1,881	2.75	5,175
1951	15,700	15,700	158	2,474	2,474	2.72	6,724
1952	20,000	19,900	153	3,048	3,048	4.00	12,189
1953	27,200	26,500	142	3,759	3,541	2.39	8,449
1954	21,200	21,200	175	3,716	3,716	2.64	9,802
1955	25,700	25,200	150	3,776	3,776	3.93	14,856
1956	26,200	25,700	156	3,998	3,998	3.58	14,315

IRISH POTATOES - SPRING - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1956

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Cwt.	Production Total	Production Harvested
West Florida Area					
Escambia	900	900	145	130,500	130,500
Gainesville Area					
Alachua	1,500	1,300	74	96,200	96,200
Bradford	600	400	48	19,200	19,200
Union	250	175	60	10,500	10,500
Area Total	2,350	1,875	67	125,900	125,900
Hastings Area					
Flagler	4,300	4,300	150	645,000	645,000
Putnam	3,900	3,900	168	655,200	655,200
St. Johns	12,800	12,800	174	2,227,800	2,227,800
Area Total	21,000	21,000	168	3,528,000	3,528,000
Hillsborough-Manatee Area					
Hillsborough	700	675	135	91,100	91,100
DeSoto, Polk & Sarasota	100	100	110	11,000	11,000
Area Total	800	775	132	102,100	102,100
Everglades Area					
Palm Beach (West)	650	650	112	72,800	72,800
Other Counties	500	500	77	38,700	38,700
State Total	26,200	25,700	156	3,998,000	3,998,000

IRISH POTATOES - COUNTY SHIPMENTS - CARLOTS BY RAIL - SEASON 1955-1956

(Approximate Loading - 600 - 50 lb. bags)

County	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	1955-56 Total:	1954-55 Total:
Alachua						80	6	86	301
Bradford						33		33	16
Broward				34	19			53	-
Collier		65	14	106	9		2	196	-
Dade			539	1342	662			2543	2906
DeSoto					3			3	29
Flagler					314	242		556	894
Lee		226	185	44				455	517
Martin				82	9			91	53
Palm Beach	64	148	5		62	60		339	217
Polk								-	1
Putnam					216	345	1	562	533
St. Johns				5	522	1230		1757	2147
St. Lucie				10	4			14	62
Seminole		1			12			13	12
Union								-	34
TOTAL	64	440	743	1623	1832	1990	9	6701	7722

IRISH POTATOES-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS IN MIXED CARS-SEASON 1955-1956

(Conversion Factor - 600 - 50 lb. bags)

Alachua								-	3
Bradford								-	3
Broward			1		1			2	-
Dade				2				2	-
Lee								-	4
Palm Beach	2	6	1	2	1	1		13	6
Other Counties								-	1
TOTAL	2	6	2	4	2	1		17	17

IRISH POTATOES-COUNTY SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK-SEASON 1955-1956

(Conversion Factor - 600-50 lb. bags per car)

County	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	1955-56 Total	1954-55 Total:
Alachua						58	17	75	155
Bradford				2	2	61	3	68	64
Broward	8	51	64	152	83	4		362	237
Clay						5		5	-
Collier	2	9	12	102	25	1		151	31
Dade	3	17	310	1026	536	4	1	1897	1474
DeSoto								-	16
Duval	3	6	8	26	47	87	12	189	87
Flagler				2	287	185		474	357
Hardee					3	2	1	6	-
Hendry				4	1			5	-
Hillsborough	4	20	28	68	205	56	3	384	305
Indian River			1					1	-
Lee		84	213	397	95	1		790	536
Martin			1	92	14			107	37
Palm Beach	40	157	45	92	109	65		508	342
Polk			1	2	4	7	1	15	6
Putnam			1	2	531	510	15	1059	941
St. Johns		3	11	55	2128	4300	21	6518	5519
St. Lucie		2	3	56	31	6		98	80
Sarasota			2	1		10		13	2
Seminole	4	19	22	57	84	123	2	311	239
Union						27	1	28	55
Unknown Origin		2	5	7	5	45	8	72	138
TOTAL	64	370	727	2143	4190	5557	85	13136	10621

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF IRISH POTATOES BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	July:	Total:
1946-47	-	43	171	499	688	222	2486	47	7	4,163
1947-48	-	1	89	630	1021	1620	1455	7	-	4,823
1948-49	-	-	175	688	1752	3603	373	-	-	6,591
1949-50	-	36	327	605	1483	1669	1384	9	-	5,513
1950-51	-	2	241	470	933	1934	3237	58	-	6,875
1951-52	-	33	261	1203	1413	2036	1530	-	-	6,476
1952-53	-	20	286	872	2315	3476	2854	3	-	9,826
1953-54	-	3	210	637	1958	3089	3110	19	-	9,026
1954-55	-	12	373	594	1701	1641	3286	115	-	7,722
1955-56	-	64	440	743	1623	1832	1990	9	-	6,701

SHIPMENTS OF IRISH POTATOES IN MIXED CARS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1946-47	-	9	20	7	-	1	5	2	-	44
1947-48	-	1	6	13	18	9	59	-	-	106
1948-49	-	-	5	3	7	2	-	-	-	17
1949-50	-	1	8	13	13	3	-	-	-	38
1950-51	-	-	1	3	7	17	2	-	-	30
1951-52	-	1	3	3	2	44	3	-	-	56
1952-53	-	1	7	5	8	5	2	-	-	28
1953-54	-	-	11	4	10	5	2	-	-	32
1954-55	-	-	3	4	1	2	7	-	-	17
1955-56	-	2	6	2	4	2	1	-	-	17

SHIPMENTS OF IRISH POTATOES BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1946-47	1	33	55	84	111	108	302	7	-	701
1947-48	-	8	61	125	290	424	370	-	-	1,278
1948-49	1	11	91	221	515	1501	357	-	-	2,697
1949-50	-	24	162	257	549	1296	1317	24	-	3,629
1950-51	-	15	153	213	540	1129	2016	28	7	4,101
1951-52	1	19	191	391	699	2658	2754	13	-	6,726
1952-53	-	18	276	476	1311	2819	2976	37	-	7,913
1953-54	-	9	178	351	995	3136	3634	22	-	8,325
1954-55	-	11	321	381	1410	2025	5895	578	-	10,621
1955-56	-	64	370	727	2143	4190	5557	85	-	13,136

Note: Conversion Factors - Truck: Prior to 1948-49 - 550 packages; 1949-50 through 1955-56 - 600 - 50 lb. bags.

IRISH POTATOES: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1955-56

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown).

Item	Dade	Everglades	Fort Myers	Hastings
Number of growers	10	6	8	20
Number of acres	4415.0	1699.0	2030.0	3677.0
Average acres per grower	441.5	283.2	253.8	183.8
Average yield per acre (100 lb. sacks)	181.8	124.6	159.7	169.1
Growing costs:		Average per acre		
Land rent	$ 44.74	$ 9.57	$ 35.62	$ 28.86
Seed	79.06	60.16	66.18	55.63
Fertilizer	59.36	30.07	93.43	63.79
Spray and dust	24.78	21.90	23.90	11.44
Cultural labor	40.60	19.24	34.19	37.23
Machine	1/ 2.56	1/ 1.96	1/ 2.16	1/ 5.13
Gas, oil and grease	13.58	8.40	13.18	10.97
Repair and maintenance	19.64	10.98	19.58	11.27
Depreciation	15.63	5.89	15.97	12.80
Licenses and insurance	5.85	2.76	4.30	3.62
Interest on production capital (6% - 4 mos.)	5.94	3.37	5.95	4.62
Interest on capital invested (other than land)	4.69	1.77	4.79	3.84
Miscellaneous expense	7.01	3.32	4.74	2.94
Total growing cost	$ 323.44	$ 179.39	$ 323.99	$ 252.14
Harvesting costs:				
Picking labor	$ 29.08	$ 19.40	$ 26.09	$ 22.83
Grading and packing labor	104.95	65.44	96.47	46.54
Containers	30.79	24.13	34.83	28.52
Hauling	16.43	15.74	24.06	21.27
Commission	28.87	19.38	31.36	26.46
Total harvesting cost	$ 210.12	$ 144.09	$ 212.81	$ 145.62
Total crop cost	$ 533.56	$ 323.48	$ 536.80	$ 397.76
Crop sales	$ 805.76	$ 437.89	$ 611.27	$ 589.09
Net return	$ 272.20	$ 114.41	$ 74.47	$ 191.33

1/ Reported by 5, 4, 7 and 14 growers averaging $5.12, $2.94, $2.47 and $7.34 per acre, respectively.

SQUASH - ALL SEASONS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56
Alachua	450	325	275	250	275	250	200
Bradford	150	75	75	125	100	125	75
Brevard	25	-	-	-	-	-	-
Broward	1,850	1,750	2,300	2,000	1,775	2,375	2,400
Charlotte	25	-	-	-	-	-	-
Collier	100	175	225	275	290	300	350
Columbia	50	25	25	25	-	-	-
Dade	1,400	1,550	1,250	950	1,100	1,225	1,050
Gadsden	-	-	50	125	75	100	225
Gilchrist	-	50	-	-	-	-	-
Hamilton	-	100	125	100	100	125	100
Hardee	250	175	150	150	115	100	100
Hendry	100	175	225	200	150	125	300
Hernando	-	-	-	-	-	50	25
Hillsborough	1,500	1,550	1,450	1,350	1,350	1,325	1,575
Indian River	25	175	75	150	110	100	75
Jefferson	-	50	50	25	100	150	100
Lake	50	25	-	-	-	-	-
Lee	250	225	250	325	335	375	350
Levy	100	75	50	100	150	150	125
Madison	-	-	50	50	-	50	25
Manatee	225	175	225	250	250	150	150
Marion	1,250	1,200	900	975	775	700	750
Martin	350	350	100	125	100	150	75
Orange	-	-	-	a/	a/	150	a/
Palm Beach	1,750	1,850	2,200	1,700	1,525	1,900	2,450
Polk	300	200	150	150	100	100	100
St. Lucie & Okeechobee	200	25	25	-	-	-	-
Seminole	50	100	100	a/150	a/285	225	a/300
Sumter	50	75	75	25	-	-	50
Union	100	75	75	150	200	175	150
Volusia	50	25	-	-	-	-	-
Other Counties	150	225	125	375	540	225	300
TOTAL	10,800	10,800	10,600	10,100	9,800	10,700	11,400

a/ Orange included in Seminole acreage.

SQUASH - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Season	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre Cwt.	Yield per Acre Bu. 1/	Production Total 1,000 Cwt.	Production Of Value 1,000 Cwt.	Average Price Per Cwt.	Total Value 1,000 Dollars
1947-48	9,300	7,900	41	(84)	320	320	$ 5.75	$ 1,839
1948-49	10,200	9,000	45	(92)	401	401	5.63	2,257
1949-50	11,700	10,800	42	(86)	449	449	4.87	2,185
1950-51	12,300	10,800	53	(108)	570	508	5.15	2,616
1951-52	11,400	10,600	39	(80)	414	414	6.98	2,888
1952-53	11,400	10,100	44	(90)	441	441	5.57	2,457
1953-54	10,400	9,800	51	(104)	497	463	5.27	2,441
1954-55	11,100	10,700	59	(120)	626	597	4.95	2,953
1955-56	12,500	11,400	57	(116)	649	621	5.14	3,191

1/ Conversion factor 49 pounds per bushel or 2.040 bushels per cwt.

SQUASH - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1955-1956

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
West Florida Area					
Gadsden	275	225	73	16,500	16,500
North Florida Area					
Alachua	250	200	116	23,250	20,750
Bradford	100	75	83	6,250	6,250
Hamilton	125	100	88	6,250	6,250
Jefferson	150	100	50	5,000	5,000
Levy	150	125	85	10,625	10,250
Madison	25	25	75	1,875	1,875
Marion	900	750	115	86,250	81,250
Union	175	150	62	9,375	9,375
Area Total	1,875	1,525	98	148,875	141,000
Central Florida Area					
Hernando	25	25	80	2,000	2,000
Orange and Seminole	300	300	142	43,500	43,500
Sumter	50	50	100	5,000	5,000
Area Total	375	375	132	50,500	50,500

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SQUASH - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1955-1956

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
Hillsborough-Manatee Area					
Hardee	100	100	120	12,000	11,750
Hillsborough	1,650	1,575	90	141,000	136,000
Manatee	150	150	115	17,250	16,875
Polk	100	100	95	9,500	9,000
Area Total	2,000	1,925	93	179,750	173,625
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Collier	450	350	117	40,875	33,000
Hendry	325	300	154	46,250	45,750
Lee	350	350	155	54,250	53,750
Area Total	1,125	1,000	141	141,375	132,500
Fort Pierce Area					
Indian River	75	75	110	8,250	8,125
Martin	75	75	110	8,250	8,125
Area Total	150	150	110	16,500	16,250
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	2,650	2,400	131	313,250	303,250
Dade	1,200	1,050	114	119,750	113,750
Palm Beach (East)	2,550	2,450	125	306,000	292,500
Area Total	6,400	5,900	125	739,000	709,500
Other Counties	300	300	105	31,500	28,125
State Total	12,500	11,400	116	1,324,000	1,268,000

SQUASH - FALL - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Alachua	150	75	75	100	75	75	100
Bradford	-	-	-	50	25	50	50
Brevard	25	-	-	-	-	-	-
Broward	400	150	500	300	175	275	400
Charlotte	25	-	-	-	-	-	-
Collier	25	50	50	50	40	100	150
Columbia	50	25	25	25	-	-	-
Dade	25	50	50	50	50	125	250
Gadsden	-	-	50	125	50	50	200
Hamilton	-	50	25	50	50	75	75
Hardee	150	125	100	75	40	50	50
Hendry	25	50	50	25	25	50	100
Hernando	-	-	-	-	-	50	25
Hillsborough	250	325	325	300	200	275	500
Indian River	25	25	25	50	50	25	25
Jefferson	-	-	-	-	100	150	100
Lee	75	50	50	75	60	75	100
Levy	50	25	25	25	50	50	75
Madison	-	-	50	50	-	50	25
Manatee	75	100	150	150	150	75	75
Marion	450	250	250	375	275	250	500
Martin	50	50	25	25	-	50	25
Orange	-	-	-	-	60	150	a/
Palm Beach	300	150	500	200	175	300	550
Polk	-	-	-	-	-	50	50
St. Lucie & Okeechobee	50	-	25	-	-	-	-
Seminole	-	-	-	-	25	25	a/100
Union	50	25	25	50	150	125	125
Other Counties	50	125	25	50	75	50	50
TOTAL	2,300	1,700	2,400	2,200	1,900	2,600	3,700

a/ Includes Orange acreage.

SQUASH - FALL - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre Cwt.	Yield per Acre Bu.	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
					1,000 Cwt.		Per Cwt.	1,000 Dollars
1947	2,100	1,700	39	(80)	67	67	$ 6.12	$ 408
1948	2,800	2,500	39	(80)	98	98	4.29	420
1949	2,500	2,300	42	(86)	97	97	4.50	437
1950	2,400	1,700	32	(65)	54	54	8.65	467
1951	2,700	2,400	34	(69)	82	82	5.90	484
1952	2,800	2,200	37	(76)	81	81	6.75	547
1953	2,100	1,900	39	(80)	74	74	6.00	444
1954	2,800	2,600	54	(110)	140	140	4.30	602
1955	3,800	3,700	56	(114)	207	192	4.00	768

SQUASH - FALL - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1955

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
West Florida Area					
Gadsden	250	200	70	14,000	14,000
North Florida Area					
Alachua	100	100	75	7,500	6,500
Bradford	50	50	75	3,750	3,750
Hamilton	75	75	50	3,750	3,750
Jefferson	150	100	50	5,000	5,000
Levy	75	75	75	5,625	5,250
Madison	25	25	75	1,875	1,875
Marion	500	500	80	40,000	35,000
Union	125	125	55	6,875	6,875
Area Total	1,100	1,050	65	74,375	68,000
Central Florida Area					
Hernando	25	25	80	2,000	2,000
Orange and Seminole	100	100	75	7,500	7,500
Area Total	125	125	76	9,500	9,500
Hillsborough-Manatee Area					
Hardee	50	50	130	6,500	6,250
Hillsborough	500	500	110	55,000	50,000
Manatee	75	75	130	9,750	9,375
Polk	50	50	110	5,500	5,000
Area Total	675	675	114	76,750	70,625
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Collier	150	150	125	18,750	13,500
Hendry	100	100	165	16,500	16,000
Lee	100	100	165	16,500	16,000
Area Total	350	350	143	51,750	45,500
Fort Pierce Area					
Indian River	25	25	130	3,250	3,125
Martin	25	25	130	3,250	3,125
Area Total	50	50	130	6,500	6,250
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	400	400	155	62,000	52,000
Dade	250	250	135	33,750	33,750
Palm Beach (East)	550	550	160	88,000	88,000
Area Total	1,200	1,200	153	183,750	173,750
Other Counties	50	50	108	5,375	4,375
State Total	3,800	3,700	114	422,000	392,000

SQUASH - WINTER - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Broward	1,100	1,000	1,300	1,300	1,100	1,400	1,250
Collier	75	75	150	200	200	125	125
Dade	1,150	1,100	1,000	700	700	800	600
Hendry	75	75	150	150	100	75	150
Indian River	-	100	50	100	60	50	25
Lee	150	150	150	200	200	200	175
Martin	250	250	50	100	100	75	25
Palm Beach	1,150	1,200	1,300	1,200	1,000	1,300	1,450
St. Lucie	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Counties	50	50	50	150	240	75	100
TOTAL	4,100	4,000	4,200	4,100	3,700	4,100	3,900

SQUASH - WINTER - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre Cwt.	Yield per Acre Bu.	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
					1,000 Cwt.		Per Cwt.	1,000 Dollars
1948	3,400	2,900	37	(76)	107	107	$ 7.14	$ 763
1949	3,700	3,200	49	(100)	157	157	7.35	1,154
1950	4,500	4,100	44	(90)	180	180	5.60	1,008
1951	4,800	4,000	64	(131)	256	236	6.10	1,440
1952	4,500	4,200	42	(86)	176	176	7.85	1,382
1953	4,400	4,100	47	(96)	193	193	6.00	1,158
1954	3,800	3,700	61	(125)	226	226	6.35	1,435
1955	4,300	4,100	64	(131)	262	262	5.40	1,415
1956	4,400	3,900	56	(114)	218	218	7.05	1,537

SQUASH - WINTER - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1956

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Collier	200	125	120	15,000	15,000
Hendry	175	150	140	21,000	21,000
Lee	175	175	130	22,750	22,750
Area Total	550	450	131	58,750	58,750
Fort Pierce Area					
Indian River	25	25	100	2,500	2,500
Martin	25	25	100	2,500	2,500
Area Total	50	50	100	5,000	5,000
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	1,450	1,250	123	153,750	153,750
Dade	750	600	100	60,000	60,000
Palm Beach (East)	1,500	1,450	110	159,500	159,500
Area Total	3,700	3,300	114	373,250	373,250
Other Counties	100	100	80	8,000	8,000
State Total	4,400	3,900	114	445,000	445,000

SQUASH - SPRING - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Alachua	300	250	200	150	200	175	100
Bradford	150	75	75	75	75	75	25
Broward	350	600	500	400	500	700	750
Collier	-	50	25	25	50	75	75
Dade	225	400	200	200	350	300	200
Gadsden	-	-	-	-	25	50	25
Gilchrist	-	50	-	-	-	-	-
Hamilton	-	50	100	50	50	50	25
Hardee	100	50	50	75	75	50	50
Hendry	-	50	25	25	25	-	50
Hillsborough	1,250	1,225	1,125	1,050	1,150	1,050	1,075
Indian River	-	50	-	-	-	25	25
Jefferson	-	50	50	25	-	-	-
Lake	50	25	-	-	-	-	-
Lee	25	25	50	50	75	100	75
Levy	50	50	25	75	100	100	50
Manatee	150	75	75	100	100	75	75
Marion	800	950	650	600	500	450	250
Martin	50	50	25	-	-	25	25
Orange	-	-	-	a/	a/	-	a/
Palm Beach	300	500	400	300	350	300	450
Polk	300	200	150	150	100	50	50
St. Lucie & Okeechobee	50	25	-	-	-	-	-
Seminole	50	100	100	a/150	a/200	200	a/200
Sumter	50	75	75	25	-	-	50
Union	50	50	50	100	50	50	25
Volusia	50	25	-	-	-	-	-
Other Counties	50	50	50	175	225	100	150
TOTAL	4,400	5,100	4,000	3,800	4,200	4,000	3,800

a/ Orange included in Seminole acreage.

SQUASH - SPRING - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre Cwt.	Yield per Acre Bu.	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
					1,000 Cwt.		Per Cwt.	1,000 Dollars
1948	3,800	3,300	44	(90)	146	146	$ 4.59	$ 668
1949	3,700	3,300	44	(90)	146	146	4.69	683
1950	4,700	4,400	39	(80)	172	172	4.30	740
1951	5,100	5,100	51	(104)	260	218	3.25	709
1952	4,200	4,000	39	(80)	156	156	6.55	1,022
1953	4,200	3,800	44	(90)	167	167	4.50	752
1954	4,500	4,200	47	(96)	197	163	3.45	562
1955	4,000	4,000	56	(114)	224	195	4.80	936
1956	4,300	3,800	59	(120)	224	211	4.20	886

SQUASH - SPRING - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1956

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	Bushels	Total	Harvested
West Florida Area					
Gadsden	25	25	100	2,500	2,500
North Florida Area					
Alachua	150	100	158	15,750	14,250
Bradford	50	25	100	2,500	2,500
Hamilton	50	25	100	2,500	2,500
Levy	75	50	100	5,000	5,000
Marion	400	250	185	46,250	46,250
Union	50	25	100	2,500	2,500
Area Total	775	475	157	74,500	73,000
Central Florida Area					
Seminole and Orange	200	200	185	36,000	36,000
Sumter	50	50	100	5,000	5,000
Area Total	250	250	160	41,000	41,000
Hillsborough-Manatee Area					
Hardee	50	50	110	5,500	5,500
Hillsborough	1,150	1,075	80	86,000	86,000
Manatee	75	75	100	7,500	7,500
Polk	50	50	80	4,000	4,000
Area Total	1,325	1,250	82	103,000	103,000
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Collier	100	75	95	7,125	4,500
Hendry	50	50	175	8,750	8,750
Lee	75	75	200	15,000	15,000
Area Total	225	200	154	30,875	28,250
Fort Pierce Area					
Indian River	25	25	100	2,500	2,500
Martin	25	25	100	2,500	2,500
Area Total	50	50	100	5,000	5,000
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	800	750	130	97,500	97,500
Dade	200	200	130	26,000	20,000
Palm Beach (East)	500	450	130	58,500	45,000
Area Total	1,500	1,400	130	182,000	162,500
Other Counties	150	150	121	18,125	15,750
State Total	4,300	3,800	120	457,000	431,000

SQUASH - COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOTS BY RAIL (UNOFFICIAL) - 1955-1956

(Conversion Factor - 445 bushels)

County	Sept:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	1955-56 Total:	1954-55 Total
Broward		1	5	1	4	1	5	5	1		23	18
Collier											-	1
Hardee									1		1	-
Lee					4		1				5	1
Marion		12						2	14	1	29	52
Palm Beach											-	2
St. Lucie											-	1
TOTAL		13	5	1	8	1	6	7	16	1	58	75

SQUASH - COUNTY SHIPMENTS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS IN MIXED CARS - SEASON 1955-1956

(Conversion Factor - 445 bushels)

Alachua									2	1	3	9
Broward			29	31	20	18	44	34	4		180	202
Collier					1		1				2	3
Hardee								1			1	2
Hillsborough									2		2	3
Lee				2	1						3	5
Marion	3	8	1					3	11		26	40
Orange											-	2
Palm Beach			1	1	1		1	3	1		8	11
Seminole								1			1	7
Sumter									1		1	1
TOTAL	3	8	31	34	23	18	46	42	21	1	227	285

SQUASH - COUNTY SHIPMENTS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK - SEASON 1955-1956

(Conversion Factor - 600 packages)

County	Sept:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	1955-56 Total:	1954-55 Total:
Alachua		1							11	3	1	16	15
Bradford									3	1		4	4
Broward		9	80	87	81	94	187	115	40	11	1	705	753
Collier			3	9	5	4	3	8	5	1		38	29
Dade		2	12	16	12	9	36	21	2	1	1	112	165
Duval		2	3	2	2	2	5	7	7	2		32	32
Hardee		9		2			1	2	7			21	31
Hillsborough	1	22	60	22	9	12	25	90	70	4		315	330
Lake			1									1	1
Lee		1	4	10	6	9	12	5	1			48	91
Manatee			2						1		1	4	5
Marion	1	21	4						19	1		46	65
Orange		4	1	2					5	1		13	9
Palm Beach		5	34	31	24	20	32	36	18			200	145
Polk			3									3	1
St. Johns							1	2	1			4	-
St. Lucie			2	2	1			2	2			9	16
Seminole		4	12	5	3	4	10	22	20	2		82	58
Sumter									3	1		4	2
Union		3							3			6	5
Unknown Origin		1	5		3		1	19	3		1	33	48
TOTAL	2	84	226	188	146	154	313	329	221	28	5	1696	1805

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF SQUASH BY RAIL OR BOAT (UNOFFICIAL)

Season	Sept:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	Total:
1951-52	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	5	30	1	44
1952-53	-	5	1	1	1	-	1	12	20	-	41
1953-54	-	-	5	1	-	1	3	54	10	16	90
1954-55	-	3	6	2	1	2	5	37	18	1	75
1955-56	-	13	5	1	8	1	6	7	16	1	58

SHIPMENTS OF SQUASH IN MIXED CARS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1946-47	34	13	23	35	21	3	7	86	109	5	336
1947-48	-	18	14	46	31	11	41	81	19	4	265
1948-49	1	11	20	42	18	28	41	49	25	-	235
1949-50	-	20	11	30	13	32	52	36	67	2	263
1950-51	-	3	6	11	13	23	76	59	25	1	217
1951-52	-	6	4	32	33	19	10	23	30	2	159
1952-53	-	12	12	29	26	20	36	61	21	1	218
1953-54	-	2	12	15	20	33	49	47	15	1	194
1954-55	-	10	20	22	37	40	65	56	33	2	285
1955-56	3	8	31	34	23	18	46	42	21	1	227

Note: Conversion Factors: Prior to 1952-53 - 500 bushels per car; 1952-53 - 475 bushels; 1953-54 through 1955-56 - 445 bushels.

SHIPMENTS OF SQUASH BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

Season	Sept:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	July:	Total:
1946-47	1	14	38	45	76	29	36	225	175	5	-	644
1947-48	-	4	45	85	85	65	175	273	81	2	-	815
1948-49	-	28	63	123	112	157	283	233	92	7	-	1,098
1949-50	-	26	92	146	129	219	257	257	223	9	-	1,358
1950-51	-	12	64	60	128	206	349	406	148	12	-	1,385
1951-52	-	16	41	147	257	151	106	224	171	17	-	1,130
1952-53	1	20	74	94	185	181	253	314	119	20	3	1,264
1953-54	-	14	86	101	183	222	297	328	98	16	-	1,345
1954-55	1	68	182	169	260	226	343	356	174	25	1	1,805
1955-56	2	84	226	188	146	154	313	329	221	28	5	1,696

Note: Conversion Factors: 500 packages prior to 1949-50; 600 packages 1950-51 through 1955-56.

SQUASH: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1955-56

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown).

Item	Fort Myers-Immokalee	Pompano
Number of growers	9	10
Number of acres	412.0	460.0
Average acres per grower	45.8	46.0
Average yield per acre (bushels)	136.6	112.1
Growing costs:	Average per acre	
Land rent	$ 15.28	$ 22.75
Seed	6.89	6.19
Fertilizer	46.72	41.48
Spray and dust	16.37	19.44
Airplane application		1/ 1.77
Cultural labor	19.70	19.81
Machine hire	2/ 3.71	2/ 3.94
Gas, oil and grease	9.66	8.48
Repair and maintenance	8.23	9.06
Depreciation	9.24	6.95
Licenses and insurance	1.66	2.79
Interest on production capital (6% - 4 mos.)	2.62	2.78
Interest on capital invested (other than land)	2.77	2.09
Miscellaneous expense	2.66	3.09
Total growing cost	$ 145.51	$ 150.62
Harvesting costs:		
Picking and packing labor	$ 59.07	$ 40.82
Containers	63.64	58.03
Hauling	16.03	10.71
Commission	14.28	9.46
Total harvesting cost	$ 153.02	$ 119.02
Total crop cost	$ 298.53	$ 269.64
Crop sales	$ 418.96	$ 415.40
Net return	$ 120.43	$ 145.76

1/ Reported by 7 growers averaging $2.53 per acre.

2/ Reported by 7 and 8 growers averaging $4.77 and $4.92 per acre, respectively.

STRAWBERRIES - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56
Bradford	500	400	275	225	125	75	150
Dade	50	50	50	50	50	100	100
Hardee	350	375	250	225	100	125	150
Hillsborough	3,900	4,550	2,900	2,800	2,100	2,800	3,000
Palm Beach	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
Polk	450	475	275	250	125	125	100
Sumter	75	100	75	75	50	75	100
Other Counties	75	50	75	75	50	100	75
TOTAL	5,400	6,000	3,900	3,700	2,600	3,400	3,700

STRAWBERRIES - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Season	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Pounds	1,000 Pounds		Cents per lb.	1,000 Dollars
1946-47	4,800	4,800	2,340	11,232	11,232	32.1	$ 3,609
1947-48	4,400	4,200	1,620	6,804	6,804	29.4	2,003
1948-49	4,100	4,000	1,970	7,880	7,880	31.1	2,453
1949-50	5,400	5,400	2,810	15,174	15,174	25.6	3,885
1950-51	6,200	6,000	2,100	12,600	12,600	28.4	3,576
1951-52	4,000	3,900	2,460	9,594	9,594	28.3	2,711
1952-53	3,800	3,700	2,190	8,103	8,103	27.1	2,198
1953-54	2,800	2,600	2,260	5,876	5,876	32.7	1,922
1954-55	3,400	3,400	3,070	10,438	10,438	27.7	2,892
1955-56	3,700	3,700	2,860	10,582	10,582	27.4	2,897

STRAWBERRIES - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1956

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield 24 qt. crt.	Production Total	Production Harvested
North Florida Area					
Bradford	150	150	70	10,500	10,500
Central Florida Area					
Hardee	150	150	80	12,000	12,000
Hillsborough	3,000	3,000	85	255,000	255,000
Polk	100	100	85	8,500	8,500
Sumter	100	100	70	7,000	7,000
Area Total	3,350	3,350	84	282,500	282,500
Lower East Coast Area					
Dade	100	100	120	12,000	12,000
Palm Beach	25	25	95	2,375	2,375
Area Total	125	125	115	14,375	14,375
Other Counties	75	75	62	4,625	4,625
State Total	3,700	3,700	84	312,000	312,000

STRAWBERRIES - COUNTY CARLOT SHIPMENTS (RAIL) BY MONTHS - SEASON 1955-1956

County	January:	February	March:	1955-56 Total:	1954-55 Total:
Hillsborough	4	16		20	66
Unknown Origin			19	19	-
TOTAL	4	16	19	39	66

Approximate Loading - 720 - 24 pint crates per car.

STRAWBERRIES-COUNTY SHIPMENTS BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS-SEASON 1955-1956

(Conversion Factor-700 packages-24 pints)

County	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	1955-56 Total:	1954-55 Total:
Bradford				5	4		9	8
Broward		1	2	1			4	3
Dade				3			3	2
Pardee	1	5	5	3			14	17
Hillsborough	6	80	136	143	13	2	380	392
Polk		1		1			2	5
Seminole		1		3			4	-
Sumter				1			1	2
Unknown Origin	1	2	4	1	1		9	8
TOTAL	8	90	147	161	18	2	426	437

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF STRAWBERRIES BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	Total:
1946-47	10	35	48	2	4	99
1947-48	3	3	18	32	-	56
1948-49	9	11	76	14	-	110
1949-50	1	76	101	4	-	182
1950-51	-	8	45	92	-	145
1951-52	1	9	23	7	-	40
1952-53	-	10	40	8	-	58
1953-54	-	-	2	1	-	3
1954-55	-	-	28	38	-	66
1955-56	-	4	16	19	-	39

SHIPMENTS OF STRAWBERRIES BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

Season	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Total:
1946-47	1	98	165	148	52	119	33	616
1947-48	-	41	50	89	128	10	3	321
1948-49	-	40	84	133	130	19	4	410
1949-50	-	11	209	299	121	69	15	724
1950-51	-	3	103	192	242	36	1	577
1951-52	-	27	152	179	104	24	-	486
1952-53	-	3	95	164	100	2	2	366
1953-54	-	3	69	121	122	8	-	323
1954-55	-	1	68	158	193	17	-	437
1955-56	-	8	90	147	161	18	2	426

Conversion Factors: (36 pint crates) - prior to 1949-50 - 450; 1950-51 through 1954-55 - 470; 1955-56 - 700 - 24 pint crates

TOMATOES - ALL SEASONS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES
(Includes fresh market and processing)

County	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56
Alachua	-	-	-	-	100	75	-
Brevard	300	2,100	2,900	a/3,025	a/1,400	a/1,425	a/1,275
Broward	1,600	650	700	350	200	150	100
Collier	1,600	2,000	2,200	3,700	2,950	4,400	3,300
Dade	14,300	17,600	18,800	16,900	19,300	22,250	27,300
DeSoto	200	50	100	100	75	50	50
Gilchrist	-	-	-	-	150	100	50
Glades	850	1,400	950	1,350	925	b/	b/
Hardee	900	700	1,000	1,150	1,200	1,200	1,100
Hendry	900	2,250	2,950	4,350	4,950	4,500	7,575
Hillsborough	3,200	3,400	3,550	2,475	2,000	1,900	2,000
Indian River	3,100	2,150	2,450	3,150	2,300	2,000	1,625
Lake	250	250	250	200	250	175	100
Lee and Charlotte	200	300	900	1,850	1,800	1,600	1,775
Manatee and Sarasota	3,300	4,100	3,500	4,025	3,550	2,900	3,085
Marion	1,300	1,700	1,700	1,700	3,000	2,150	1,500
Martin	500	1,500	2,700	2,650	2,450	1,650	1,125
Okeechobee	1,700	1,650	1,425	1,475	1,425	b/3,000	b/2,725
Palm Beach	900	900	1,375	2,200	2,300	1,950	2,550
Polk	100	200	100	50	25	50	-
St. Lucie	4,600	4,600	3,250	4,200	4,750	2,700	3,000
Sumter	2,000	2,500	2,400	2,000	1,500	1,550	1,000
Other Counties	400	200	300	500	800	725	365
TOTAL	42,200	50,200	53,500	57,400	57,400	56,500	61,600

a/ Includes Osceola acreage. b/ Glades included in Okeechobee acreage.

TOMATOES - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY
(Showing utilization of the production of value - fresh market and processing)

SEASON	ACREAGE		YIELD per Acre		PRODUCTION			AVERAGE PRICE		TOTAL VALUE
	Planted	For Harvest			Total	Of Value				
						Fresh	Proc.	Fresh	Proc.	
			Cwt.	Bu. 1/	1,000 Cwt.			Per Cwt.		1,000 Dollars
1946-47	42,850	30,650	60	(113)	1842.0	1636.0	206.0	$ 10.50	1.85	$ 17,565
1947-48	36,800	28,350	78	(147)	2224.2	2043.0	182.2	11.41	1.19	23,518
1948-49	42,100	38,800	100	(189)	3892.0	3576.0	316.0	9.78	1.25	35,359
1949-50	43,800	42,200	101	(191)	4270.0	3922.0	348.0	7.90	.84	31,281
1950-51	54,200	50,200	93	(175)	4652.2	3933.0	719.2	9.90	1.79	40,209
1951-52	57,500	53,500	100	(189)	5364.6	4718.0	646.6	8.93	1.39	43,046
1952-53	61,500	57,400	83	(157)	4786.6	4166.0	620.6	8.48	1.23	36,100
1953-54	61,100	57,400	93	(175)	5319.6	4511.0	706.6	8.59	1.16	39,588
1954-55	57,600	56,500	135	(255)	7651.6	6515.0	1137.6	8.65	1.24	57,773
1955-56	64,700	61,600	118	(223)	7278.0	6115.0	1063.0	8.96	1.24	56,116

1/ Conversion Factor 53 pounds per bushel or 1.887 bushels per cwt.

TOMATOES - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1955-1956
(Includes fresh market and processing)

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	Bushels	Total	Harvested
North-Central Florida Area					
Gilchrist	50	50	100	5,000	5,000
Lake	100	100	165	16,500	16,500
Marion	1,550	1,500	150	225,000	225,000
Sumter	1,000	1,000	165	165,000	165,000
Area Total	2,700	2,650	155	411,500	411,500
Manatee-Hillsborough-Wauchula Area					
DeSoto	50	50	135	6,750	6,500
Hardee	1,400	1,100	146	160,500	156,500
Hillsborough	2,000	2,000	288	575,000	568,000
Manatee and Sarasota	3,135	3,085	310	957,875	944,875
Area Total	6,585	6,235	273	1,700,125	1,675,875

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TOMATOES - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1955-1956
(Includes fresh market and processing)

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Charlotte	350	300	188	56,500	55,500
Collier	3,300	3,300	184	607,000	590,000
Hendry	7,675	7,575	223	1,686,625	1,652,125
Lee	1,475	1,475	203	299,750	292,250
Area Total	12,800	12,650	209	2,649,875	2,589,875
Fort Pierce Area					
Brevard and Osceola	1,300	1,275	213	271,775	264,775
Indian River	1,625	1,625	181	294,000	283,500
Martin	1,125	1,125	222	249,200	241,200
Okeechobee and Glades	2,725	2,725	231	629,125	617,000
Palm Beach	3,025	2,550	227	577,750	566,750
St. Lucie	3,000	3,000	222	664,875	650,700
Other (Martin and Ind. River (winter)	115	115	143	16,500	16,500
Area Total	12,915	12,415	218	2,703,225	2,640,425
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	150	100	200	20,000	20,000
Dade	29,300	27,300	227	6,205,000	6,165,000
Area Total	29,450	27,400	227	6,225,000	6,185,000
Other Counties	250	250	173	43,275	41,325
State Total	64,700	61,600	223	13,733,000	13,544,000

TOMATOES - FALL - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES
(Includes fresh market and processing)

County	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Brevard	250	1,000	1,250	a/ 1,825	a/ 400	a/ 425	a/ 575
Broward	350	50	-	-	-	-	-
Collier	500	450	600	1,900	950	1,900	1,200
Dade	300	-	900	1,100	700	1,950	3,800
Glades	300	700	450	825	325	b/	-
Hardee	100	150	200	300	300	300	300
Hendry	300	800	800	900	1,150	1,800	3,400
Hillsborough	800	1,150	1,100	850	800	450	400
Indian River	1,450	950	1,000	1,000	875	850	575
Lee & Charlotte	50	150	350	500	250	300	850
Manatee & Sarasota	800	1,200	950	1,600	1,100	500	400
Martin	250	400	1,000	950	625	600	325
Okeechobee	400	850	525	725	850	b/ 1,100	1,050
Palm Beach	50	-	475	575	575	625	1,050
St. Lucie	2,050	1,700	1,150	1,100	1,850	850	975
Other Counties	50	50	50	50	50	50	100
TOTAL	8,000	9,600	10,800	14,200	10,800	11,700	15,000

a/ Includes Osceola acreage. b/ Glades included in Okeechobee.

TOMATOES - FALL - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

SEASON	ACREAGE Planted	ACREAGE For Harvest	YIELD per Acre Cwt.	YIELD per Acre Bu.	PRODUCTION Total	PRODUCTION Of Value Fresh	PRODUCTION Of Value Proc.	AVERAGE PRICE Fresh	AVERAGE PRICE Proc.	TOTAL VALUE
					1,000 Cwt.			Per Cwt.		1,000 Dollars
1946	10,300	9,200	74	(140)	683.0	579.0	104.0	$ 9.43	1.91	$ 5,659
1947	7,500	2,850	114	(215)	325.0	285.0	40.0	12.45	1.43	3,608
1948	9,900	7,600	93	(175)	704.8	584.0	120.8	9.25	1.25	5,551
1949	8,500	8,000	95	(179)	759.8	665.0	94.8	7.90	.84	5,332
1950	11,500	9,600	66	(125)	634.0	528.0	106.0	10.65	1.80	5,814
1951	12,100	10,800	98	(185)	1058.8	833.0	225.8	9.35	1.36	8,095
1952	16,200	14,200	66	(125)	937.2	785.0	152.2	9.45	1.32	7,619
1953	13,200	10,800	85	(160)	917.6	714.0	203.6	9.35	1.22	6,925
1954	12,000	11,700	127	(240)	1486.8	1156.0	330.8	8.75	1.26	10,532
1955	15,500	15,000	128	(242)	1920.0	1523.0	397.0	7.20	1.22	11,452

TOMATOES - FALL - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1955
(Includes fresh market and processing)

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	Bushels	Total	Harvested
Manatee-Hillsborough-Wauchula Area					
Hardee	600	300	175	52,500	52,500
Hillsborough	400	400	185	74,000	74,000
Manatee and Sarasota	450	400	210	84,000	84,000
Area Total	1,450	1,100	192	210,500	210,500
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Charlotte	200	200	200	40,000	40,000
Collier	1,200	1,200	200	240,000	240,000
Hendry	3,400	3,400	235	799,000	799,000
Lee	650	650	220	143,000	143,000
Area Total	5,450	5,450	224	1,222,000	1,222,000
Fort Pierce Area					
Brevard and Osceola	600	575	217	124,775	124,775
Indian River	575	575	210	120,750	120,750
Martin	325	325	250	81,200	81,200
Okeechobee and Glades	1,050	1,050	235	246,750	246,750
Palm Beach	1,175	1,050	255	267,750	267,750
St. Lucie	975	975	225	219,375	219,375
Area Total	4,700	4,550	233	1,060,600	1,060,600
Lower East Coast Area					
Dade	3,800	3,800	293	1,115,000	1,115,000
Other Counties	100	100	149	14,900	14,900
State Total	15,500	15,000	242	3,623,000	3,623,000

TOMATOES - WINTER - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES
(Includes fresh market and processing)

County	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Broward	850	200	500	200	100	50	-
Collier	400	250	600	650	900	550	400
Dade	12,700	12,000	15,100	14,000	15,700	17,100	19,500
Hendry	300	400	1,100	950	1,100	600	725
Hillsborough	600	200	350	75	-	200	200
Lee	150	50	200	600	700	300	75
Manatee	600	300	350	75	-	-	185
Martin	50	400	500	200	550	200	-
Palm Beach	50	-	-	100	500	275	400
Other Counties	-	-	-	150	450	125	115
TOTAL	15,700	13,800	18,700	17,000	20,000	19,400	21,600

TOMATOES - WINTER - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

SEASON	ACREAGE		YIELD per Acre		PRODUCTION Total	Of Value		AVERAGE PRICE		TOTAL VALUE
	Planted	For Harvest	Cwt.	Bu.		Fresh	Proc.	Fresh	Proc.	
					1,000 Cwt.			Per Cwt.		1,000 Dollars
1947	18,450	11,350	50	(94)	571.0	509.0	62.0	$ 10.85	1.83	$ 5,633
1948	12,800	9,600	53	(100)	509.2	472.0	37.2	13.58	1.25	6,454
1949	13,000	13,000	101	(191)	1312.4	1262.0	50.4	11.50	1.25	14,576
1950	16,000	15,700	114	(215)	1790.0	1676.0	114.0	7.10	.85	11,997
1951	14,300	13,800	101	(191)	1391.2	1131.0	260.2	12.35	1.79	14,434
1952	19,100	18,700	98	(185)	1832.8	1588.0	244.8	8.40	1.44	13,690
1953	17,800	17,000	100	(189)	1700.6	1380.0	320.6	8.85	1.22	12,606
1954	20,100	20,000	111	(209)	2220.4	1931.0	289.4	8.60	1.13	16,934
1955	19,600	19,400	162	(306)	3141.8	2705.0	436.8	9.25	1.22	25,556
1956	23,800	21,600	115	(217)	2484.0	2128.0	356.0	11.80	1.22	25,546

TOMATOES - WINTER - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1956
(Includes fresh market and processing)

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	Bushels	Total	Harvested
Manatee-Hillsborough-Wauchula Area					
Hillsborough	200	200	265	53,000	53,000
Manatee	185	185	264	48,875	48,875
Area Total	385	385	265	101,875	101,875
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Collier	400	400	195	78,000	78,000
Hendry	825	725	225	163,125	163,125
Lee	75	75	340	25,500	25,500
Area Total	1,300	1,200	222	266,625	266,625
Fort Pierce Area					
Palm Beach	500	400	280	112,000	112,000
Martin-Indian River	115	115	143	16,500	16,500
Area Total	615	515	250	128,500	128,500
Lower East Coast Area					
Dade	21,500	19,500	215	4,190,000	4,190,000
State Total	23,800	21,600	217	4,687,000	4,687,000

TOMATOES - SPRING - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES
(Includes fresh market and processing)

County	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Alachua	-	-	-	-	100	75	-
Brevard	50	1,100	1,650	a/1,200	1,000	1,000	700
Broward	400	400	200	150	100	100	100
Collier	700	1,300	1,000	1,150	1,100	1,950	1,700
Dade	1,300	5,600	2,800	1,800	2,900	3,200	4,000
DeSoto	200	50	100	100	75	50	50
Gilchrist	-	-	-	-	150	100	50
Glades	550	700	500	525	600	850	925
Hardee	800	550	800	850	900	900	800
Hendry	300	1,050	1,050	2,500	2,700	2,100	3,450
Hillsborough	1,800	2,050	2,100	1,550	1,200	1,250	1,400
Indian River	1,650	1,200	1,450	2,150	1,425	1,150	1,050
Lake	250	250	250	200	250	175	100
Lee and Charlotte	-	150	400	750	850	1,000	850
Manatee and Sarasota	1,900	2,550	2,150	2,350	2,450	2,400	2,500
Marion	1,300	1,700	1,700	1,700	3,000	2,150	1,500
Martin	200	700	1,200	1,500	1,275	850	800
Okeechobee	1,300	800	900	750	575	1,050	750
Palm Beach	800	900	900	1,525	1,225	1,050	1,100
Polk	100	200	100	50	25	50	-
St. Lucie	2,550	2,900	2,100	3,100	2,900	1,850	2,025
Sumter	2,000	2,500	2,400	2,000	1,500	1,550	1,000
Other Counties	350	150	250	300	300	550	150
TOTAL	18,500	26,800	24,000	26,200	26,600	25,400	25,000

a/ Includes Osceola acreage.

TOMATOES - SPRING - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

SEASON	ACREAGE		YIELD		PRODUCTION			AVERAGE PRICE		TOTAL VALUE
	Planted	For Harvest	per Acre		Total	Of Value				
						Fresh	Proc.	Fresh	Proc.	
			Cwt.	Bu.	1,000 Cwt.			Per Cwt.		1,000 Dollars
1947	14,100	10,100	58	(109)	588.0	548.0	40.0	$ 11.32	1.73	$ 6,273
1948	16,500	15,900	87	(164)	1391.0	1286.0	105.0	10.38	1.08	13,456
1949	19,200	18,200	103	(194)	1874.8	1730.0	144.8	8.70	1.25	15,232
1950	19,300	18,500	93	(175)	1720.2	1581.0	139.2	8.75	.85	13,952
1951	28,400	26,800	98	(185)	2627.0	2274.0	353.0	8.50	1.79	19,961
1952	26,300	24,000	103	(194)	2473.0	2297.0	176.0	9.15	1.38	21,261
1953	27,500	26,200	82	(155)	2148.8	2001.0	147.8	7.85	1.13	15,875
1954	27,800	26,600	82	(155)	2181.6	1866.0	213.6	8.30	1.13	15,729
1955	26,000	25,400	119	(225)	3023.0	2654.0	370.0	8.00	1.22	21,685
1956	25,400	25,000	115	(217)	2874.0	2464.0	310.0	7.40	1.28	18,632

TOMATOES - SPRING - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1956
(Includes fresh market and processing)

Counties and Areas	Acreage: Planted	Acreage: For Harvest	Yield: Bushels	Production: Total	Production: Harvested
North-Central Florida Area					
Gilchrist	50	50	100	5,000	5,000
Lake	100	100	165	16,500	16,500
Marion	1,550	1,500	150	225,000	225,000
Sumter	1,000	1,000	165	165,000	165,000
Area Total	2,700	2,650	155	411,500	411,500
Manatee-Hillsborough-Wauchula Area					
DeSoto	50	50	135	6,750	6,500
Hardee	800	800	135	108,000	104,000
Hillsborough	1,400	1,400	320	448,000	441,000
Manatee	2,500	2,500	330	825,000	812,000
Area Total	4,750	4,750	292	1,387,750	1,363,500
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Charlotte	150	100	165	16,500	15,500
Collier	1,700	1,700	170	289,000	272,000
Hendry	3,450	3,450	210	724,500	690,000
Lee	750	750	175	131,250	123,750
Area Total	6,050	6,000	194	1,161,250	1,101,250
Fort Pierce Area					
Brevard	700	700	210	147,000	140,000
Glades	925	925	235	217,375	212,750
Indian River	1,050	1,050	165	173,250	162,750
Martin	800	800	210	168,000	160,000
Okeechobee	750	750	220	165,000	157,500
Palm Beach	1,350	1,100	180	198,000	187,000
St. Lucie	2,025	2,025	220	445,500	431,325
Area Total	7,600	7,350	206	1,514,125	1,451,325
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	150	100	200	20,000	20,000
Dade	4,000	4,000	225	900,000	860,000
Area Total	4,150	4,100	224	920,000	880,000
Other Counties	150	150	189	28,375	26,425
State Total	25,400	25,000	217	5,423,000	5,234,000

TOMATOES - COUNTY SHIPMENTS - CARLOTS BY RAIL - SEASON 1955-1956
(Approximate Loading - 405 bushels per car or 675 lugs)

County	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	1955-56 Total:	1954-55 Total:
Broward					2	24	17	2		45	86
Collier	1	220	149	27	3	52	509	45		1006	1058
Dade		130	744	887	430	1113	1024	43		4371	4683
Hardee		12	3					37		52	77
Hendry		65	69	2		10	89	4		239	232
Hillsborough		13	58	48	9		22	289	10	449	389
Indian River		25	5				25	50		105	97
Lee		15	27	2	3	11	69			127	114
Manatee		13	57	33	12		163	628	32	938	875
Marion						1	3	38	37	79	123
Okeechobee		9	1				2	9		21	106
Palm Beach		51	37			5	70	78		241	164
St. Lucie	2	362	243	62	22	8	664	644	23	2030	2011
Sumter								11		11	22
TOTAL	3	915	1393	1061	481	1224	2657	1878	102	9714	10037

TOMATOES - COUNTY SHIPMENTS BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS - SEASON 1955-1956
(Conversion Factor - 350 crates per car)

Alachua						1	2	5*	8	22
Bradford						1		1	2	1
Broward		23	45	54	110	137	87	27	2	485	433
Collier	9	338	254	175	66	158	668	89	1	1758	1470
Dade	1	306	1192	1551	852	2049	1782	144	4	7881	9288
DeSoto		1								1	3
Duval		30	59	73	71	56	130	166	41	626	603

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TOMATOES - COUNTY SHIPMENTS BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS - SEASON 1955-1956

(Conversion Factor - 350 crates per car)

County	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	1955-56 Total:	1954-55 Total:
Gilchrist									3	3	-
Glades							1			1	-
Hardee	2	39	7				9	135	2	194	352
Hendry		1	2	2	5	3	21	3	1	38	18
Hillsborough	1	92	158	122	57	54	227	540	46*	1297	1455
Indian River		67	16	1	1	2	50	53	1	191	181
Lake		1						3	3	7	17
Lee		39	48	45	43	57	120	14	2	368	319
Levy									2	2	4
Manatee		15	9	7	2		235	533	7	808	773
Marion							3	160	120	283	287
Martin				3	9		2		1	15	7
Okeechobee		42		1		1	18	42		104	29
Palm Beach		84	106	132	206	210	196	75	1	1010	666
Polk			1	1	1					3	18
St. Lucie	4	804	450	124	69	20	827	686	13	2997	2993
Sarasota			1		1	2	2			6	2
Seminole		5	10	9	10	19	14	24	6	97	107
Sumter								272	120	392	336
Unknown Origin	1	3	3	12	25	35	43	51	9	184	162
TOTAL	18	1890	2361	2312	1528	2803	4437	3021	391*	18761	19546

* Includes 1 each in July from Duval and Hillsborough Counties.

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF TOMATOES BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	July:	Total:
1946-47	35	963	242	660	245	97	88	824	95	-	3,249
1947-48	-	37	530	378	92	293	802	1642	8	-	3,782
1948-49	-	318	923	298	607	1586	2212	861	3	-	6,808
1949-50	-	113	1102	462	1101	1201	1053	820	151	-	6,003
1950-51	6	242	483	392	343	893	1294	2647	319	-	6,619
1951-52	1	322	877	1289	1019	663	1275	2960	115	-	8,521
1952-53	23	511	802	972	428	716	2345	1393	42	-	7,232
1953-54	-	67	989	1168	913	1029	1353	1547	51	-	7,117
1954-55	-	340	1263	1128	945	1855	2185	2220	101	-	10,037
1955-56	3	915	1393	1061	481	1224	2657	1878	102	-	9,714

SHIPMENTS OF TOMATOES IN MIXED CARS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1946-47	-	6	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
1947-48	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	7	2	-	13
1948-49	-	-	2	11	2	10	7	2	-	-	34
1949-50	-	1	1	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	7
1950-51	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	4	1	-	8
1951-52	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	3	-	-	9
1952-53	-	2	4	2	2	5	2	5	1	-	23
1953-54	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
1954-55		None									
1955-56		None									

SHIPMENTS OF TOMATOES BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1946-47	10	388	330	457	219	123	87	644	263	5	2,526
1947-48	-	34	237	381	274	357	776	1521	241	5	3,826
1948-49	-	314	550	439	735	1481	2046	1272	71	-	6,908
1949-50	-	213	917	691	1461	1752	1958	1402	397	6	8,797
1950-51	36	610	417	618	632	1711	1895	3331	534	2*	9,786
1951-52	26	584	1088	1569	1531	1280	2141	2722	447	5	11,393
1952-53	24	666	774	1242	1084	1433	2941	1809	192	-	10,165
1953-54	3	205	1013	1704	1810	2246	2444	2357	169	-	11,951
1954-55	4	767	1737	2297	2472	3666	4491	3587	525	-	19,546
1955-56	18	1890	2361	2312	1528	2803	4437	3021	389	2	18,761

Conversion Factor prior to 1949-50 - 500 packages by truck; 1950-51 through January 1955 - 400 crates, since February 1, 1955 - 350 crates per car.

* Includes 1 carlot in August 1951.

TOMATOES: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1955-56

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown).

Item	Dade	Fort Pierce	Immokalee
Number of growers	16	11	13
Number of acres	14028.0	6060.0	2764.0
Average acres per grower	876.7	550.9	212.6
Average yield per acre (bushels)	185.0	208.1	178.3
Growing costs:		Average per acre	
Land rent	$ 34.38	$ 9.93	$ 10.50
Seed	4.75	3.88	5.21
Fertilizer	100.78	83.99	71.90
Spray and dust	45.38	30.01	33.91
Airplane application			1/ .48
Cultural labor	108.90	105.07	57.25
Machine hire	2/ 7.46	32.71	2/ 12.96
Gas, oil and grease	14.25	22.45	15.38
Repair and maintenance	27.04	33.32	12.76
Depreciation	17.22	15.55	12.81
Licenses and insurance	6.65	8.68	3.22
Interest on production capital (6% - 5 mos.)	9.06	8.61	5.75
Interest on capital invested (other than land)	5.17	4.66	3.84
Miscellaneous expense	12.82	14.36	6.54
Total growing cost	$ 393.86	$ 373.22	$ 252.51
Harvesting costs:			
Picking labor	$ 77.27	$ 93.06	$ 81.65
Grading and packing labor	94.52	110.82	98.05
Containers	63.01	82.23	72.04
Hauling	10.60	28.60	22.22
Commission	24.94	23.28	25.84
Total harvesting cost	$ 270.34	$ 337.99	$ 299.80
Total crop cost	$ 664.20	$ 711.21	$ 552.31
Crop sales	$ 756.51	$ 639.24	$ 463.04
Net return	$ 92.31	$ -71.97	$ -89.27

1/ Reported by 2 growers averaging $3.15 per acre.

2/ Reported by 13 and 12 growers averaging $9.18 and $14.04 per acre, respectively.

TOMATOES: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1955-56

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They Are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown).

Item	Manatee-Ruskin		Sumter	Wauchula
	Staked	Unstaked		
Number of growers	13	3	9	10
Number of acres	1886.0	200.0	17.2	144.5
Average acres per grower	145.1	66.7	1.9	14.5
Average yield per acre (bushels)	317.0	255.7	177.6	171.4
Growing costs:	Average per acre			
Land rent	$ 32.69	$ 32.80	$ 25.00	$ 13.05
Seed	8.04	5.20	9.79	6.76
Fertilizer	95.60	73.42	76.33	76.22
Spray and dust	48.84	42.16	15.13	38.01
Cultural labor	256.97	100.13	34.69	69.21
Machine hire	1/ 23.42	1/ 5.66	1/ 3.96	1/ 10.27
Gas, oil and grease	30.20	29.02	19.74	18.80
Repair and maintenance	34.21	30.20	11.32	16.90
Depreciation	36.84	24.18	22.00	14.91
Licenses and insurance	12.56	8.48	11.06	4.79
Interest on production capital (6% - 5 mos.)	14.06	8.39	5.30	6.51
Interest on capital invested (other than land)	11.05	7.25	6.60	4.47
Miscellaneous expense	19.61	8.71	5.09	6.43
Total growing cost	$ 624.09	$ 375.60	$ 246.01	$ 286.33
Harvesting costs:				
Picking labor	$ 138.00	$ 116.15	$ 102.45	$ 98.54
Grading and packing labor	199.20	133.70		
Containers	156.64	108.48		
Hauling	32.14	27.46	15.70	14.39
Commission	45.82	32.83	10.99	8.79
Total harvesting cost	$ 571.80	$ 418.62	$ 129.14	$ 121.72
Total crop cost	$ 1195.89	$ 794.22	$ 375.15	$ 408.05
Crop sales	$ 1052.04	$ 613.26	$ 627.48	$ 302.45
Net return	$ -143.85	$ -180.96	$ 252.33	$ -105.60

1/ Reported by 12, 2, 3 and 8 growers averaging $25.37, $8.49, $11.87 and $12.84 per acre, respectively.

WATERMELONS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Alachua	7,300	5,000	6,600	8,000	8,300	5,300	5,300
Bradford	250	200	200	300	300	300	300
Broward	-	-	-	-	-	-	100
Calhoun	500	400	300	750	800	1,000	600
Charlotte	-	100	450	700	800	1,400	1,800
Citrus	750	800	800	550	700	600	900
Collier	250	650	1,200	2,400	1,900	2,600	3,400
Columbia	750	450	1,100	2,500	2,200	2,200	2,250
DeSoto	150	250	350	600	700	1,100	1,200
Dixie	400	100	100	300	300	700	700
Gadsden	-	-	-	-	-	400	200
Gilchrist	10,600	5,600	6,300	9,000	8,200	5,200	5,500
Glades	-	-	-	400	325	500	1,000
Hamilton	450	100	500	700	950	500	300
Hardee	200	300	600	900	700	1,000	1,500
Hendry	200	350	500	1,800	1,500	1,800	1,900
Hernando	100	700	800	1,400	1,600	1,800	1,800
Highlands	-	150	-	100	100	100	100
Hillsborough	1,400	1,350	2,500	5,000	5,800	6,000	6,300
Holmes	900	550	600	750	1,400	1,800	1,700
Indian River	700	250	-	300	400	a/ 600	600
Jackson	1,900	1,600	1,800	2,400	2,700	2,900	2,100
Jefferson	1,900	1,650	1,700	1,900	2,400	2,400	2,000
Lafayette	1,400	1,000	1,150	1,900	1,900	1,600	2,000
Lake	7,200	6,900	8,500	9,200	7,400	5,500	4,300
Lee	-	200	400	900	600	800	1,200
Leon	300	150	300	250	300	300	250
Levy	2,700	2,400	3,800	5,300	5,800	4,500	5,000
Madison	2,300	1,500	1,600	1,900	2,200	3,000	1,800
Manatee	200	100	350	600	600	200	650
Marion	7,600	6,900	7,700	7,800	8,400	7,200	8,200
Martin	-	-	-	500	800	1,000	1,500
Okeechobee	-	-	-	300	200	200	350
Orange	450	400	1,400	400	250	100	300
Osceola	-	-	-	250	250	250	200
Palm Beach	-	-	-	300	400	200	300
Pasco	2,300	4,900	5,800	6,200	5,800	4,500	4,000
Polk	700	1,400	1,300	1,700	2,300	2,800	3,100
Putnam	550	400	650	200	400	400	600
St. Johns	-	-	-	100	300	200	-
St. Lucie	400	300	350	300	300	a/	400
Santa Rosa	-	-	-	-	350	700	500
Sarasota	200	100	-	-	-	-	200
Sumter	4,100	3,800	4,100	4,000	6,600	4,500	5,200
Suwannee	6,800	4,500	5,900	7,000	6,300	6,300	6,600
Taylor	300	250	100	150	250	200	100
Union	200	200	350	350	400	300	300
Volusia	400	200	250	450	800	300	300
Wakulla	-	-	-	-	250	150	-
Walton	-	-	-	-	700	300	100
Washington	600	550	400	1,400	1,800	1,800	1,000
Other Counties	600	300	1,200	800	275	500	1,000
TOTAL	68,000	57,000	72,000	93,000	98,000	88,000	91,000

a/ St. Lucie included in Indian River acreage.

WATERMELONS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Season	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Cwt.	1,000 Cwt.		Cwt.	1,000 Dollars
1946-47	51,000	47,000	69	3,231	2,837	$ 1.79	$ 5,072
1947-48	51,000	45,000	76	3,431	3,431	1.86	6,368
1948-49	64,000	59,000	60	3,540	3,540	1.70	6,018
1949-50	70,000	68,000	75	5,100	3,718	1.55	5,763
1950-51	60,000	57,000	79	4,503	4,503	1.80	8,105
1951-52	75,000	72,000	76	5,472	5,472	2.15	11,765
1952-53	100,000	93,000	74	6,882	6,882	1.85	12,732
1953-54	105,000	98,000	84	8,232	7,491	1.30	9,738
1954-55	91,000	88,000	92	8,096	7,214	2.00	14,428
1955-56	96,000	91,000	95	8,645	8,190	1.75	14,332

WATERMELONS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1955-1956

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	Melons	Total	Harvested
West Florida Area					
Calhoun	600	600	235	141,000	135,000
Gadsden	200	200	220	44,000	38,000
Holmes	1,700	1,700	225	382,500	340,000
Jackson	2,100	2,100	235	493,500	472,500
Santa Rosa	500	500	200	100,000	87,500
Walton	100	100	230	23,000	21,000
Washington	1,000	1,000	275	275,000	200,000
Area Total	6,200	6,200	235	1,459,000	1,294,000
Live Oak Area					
Columbia	2,700	2,250	330	742,500	720,000
Hamilton	300	300	275	82,500	76,500
Jefferson	2,000	2,000	325	650,000	550,000
Lafayette	2,000	2,000	275	550,000	530,000
Leon	250	250	400	100,000	83,750
Madison	1,800	1,800	225	405,000	360,000
Suwannee	6,650	6,600	285	1,881,000	1,287,000
Taylor	100	100	225	22,500	17,000
Area Total	15,800	15,300	290	4,433,500	3,624,250
Gainesville Area					
Alachua	5,600	5,300	435	2,305,500	2,252,500
Bradford	300	300	450	135,000	129,000
Dixie	700	700	325	227,500	210,000
Gilchrist	6,000	5,500	350	1,925,000	1,787,500
Levy	5,700	5,000	450	2,250,000	1,750,000
Marion (N)	5,000	4,800	490	2,352,000	2,280,000
Putnam	700	600	325	195,000	180,000
Union	300	300	500	150,000	150,000
Area Total	24,300	22,500	424	9,540,000	8,739,000
Central Florida Area					
Citrus	900	900	260	234,000	234,000
Hernando	2,200	1,800	330	594,000	594,000
Hillsborough	6,400	6,300	320	2,016,000	2,016,000
Lake	4,600	4,300	525	2,257,500	2,257,500
Marion (S)	3,400	3,400	475	1,615,000	1,615,000
Orange	300	300	295	88,500	88,500
Osceola	200	200	300	60,000	60,000
Pasco	4,000	4,000	275	1,100,000	1,100,000
Polk	3,500	3,100	460	1,426,000	1,426,000
Sumter	5,300	5,200	475	2,470,000	2,470,000
Volusia	300	300	260	78,000	78,000
Area Total	31,100	29,800	401	11,939,000	11,939,000
South Florida Area					
Broward	100	100	175	17,500	17,500
Charlotte	2,100	1,800	415	747,000	747,000
Collier	3,900	3,400	390	1,326,000	1,326,000
DeSoto	1,300	1,200	490	588,000	588,000
Glades	1,100	1,000	525	525,000	525,000
Hardee	1,500	1,500	475	712,500	712,500
Hendry	2,000	1,900	400	760,000	760,000
Highlands	100	100	350	35,000	35,000
Indian River	700	600	525	315,000	315,000
Lee	1,300	1,200	375	450,000	450,000
Manatee	650	650	450	292,500	292,500
Martin	1,600	1,500	400	600,000	600,000
Okeechobee	350	350	375	131,250	131,250
Palm Beach	300	300	400	120,000	120,000
St. Lucie	400	400	420	168,000	168,000
Sarasota	200	200	425	85,000	85,000
Area Total	17,600	16,200	424	6,872,750	6,872,750
Other Counties	1,000	1,000	336	335,750	291,000
State Total	96,000	91,000	380	34,580,000	32,760,000

WATERMELONS - COUNTY SHIPMENTS - SEASON 1955-56

County	CARLOTS BY RAIL (Approximate Loading - 885 melons)						CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK (Conversion Factor - 1,000 Melons)						
	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	1955-56 Total:	1954-55 Total:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	1955-56 Total:	1954-55 Total:
Alachua			760	32	792	642			4	1142	140	1286	705
Bradford			51	3	54	14				54	14	68	80
Brevard					-	-				1		1	14
Broward					-	-		1	2	326		329	-
Charlotte	59	159	42		260	181		15	169	40	3	227	136
Citrus		8	8		16	37			10	78		88	138
Collier	a/286	390			676	673	3	257	772	8		1040	1146
Columbia			155	43	198	184			1	222	124	347	195
Dade					-	-		5	14	6		25	8
DeSoto		203	92		295	161		1	257	127	2	387	268
Dixie					-	58				7		7	-
Duval		2			2	-		1	14	32	4	51	56
Gadsden					-	-			1	1		2	-
Gilchrist			932	27	959	1059				309	69	378	333
Glades	1	89			90	164		20	70	2		92	97
Hamilton			2		2	5				1	2	3	-
Hardee		80	72		152	213			124	93		217	258
Hendry	77	242			319	175		25	290	13	1	329	228
Hernando		53	241		294	205			38		32	70	144
Highlands					-	-		1	5	5		11	18
Hillsborough		716	229		945	1023		5	431	525	7	968	734
Holmes			10		10	16						-	-
Indian River		101	2		103	89			78	26		104	62
Jackson			2		2	31						-	-
Jefferson			92	31	123	340				2		2	-
Lafayette			45	7	52	84				25	4	29	50
Lake		379	613	9	1001	1028		1	501	1279	36	1817	1567
Lee	87	130			217	120		66	271	3		340	267
Leon					-	-			2		1	3	-
Levy		6	954	62	1022	1028			12	372	27	411	293
Madison			10	29	39	143				4		4	-
Manatee		104	47		151	43			38	35		73	43
Marion		282	908		1190	1281			252	2591	65	2908	1738
Martin	26	233	8		267	293		6	75	11		92	145
Okeechobee	2	5			7	26			13	3		16	4
Orange					-	40		1	31	54	2	88	97
Osceola		14	72	4	90	42			8	19		27	11
Palm Beach			1		1	-		1	33	11		45	24
Pasco		189	285		474	901		1	191	338	5	535	593
Pinellas					-	-			1	1	2	4	3
Polk		248	122		370	482			373	656	7	1036	1242
Putnam		2	33	1	36	35			2	69	24	95	77
St. Johns					-	-			3	3		6	7
St. Lucie		81	9		90	7		2	22	7		31	20
Santa Rosa			11	2	13	6						-	-
Sarasota		12	46		58	-			6			6	9
Seminole					-	-		1	12	29		42	24
Sumter		218	339		557	635		1	282	1512	27	1822	903
Suwannee			261	29	290	477				591	295	886	1037
Taylor					-	-				1		1	-
Union			66		66	62				67	9	76	38
Volusia		2	25		27	40			2	32		34	28
Washington					-	45						-	-
Unknown Origin					-	-	1	3	22	40	8	74	32
Ice Box Melons					-	-	3	10	11	1		25	33
Estimated West Florida										1350	990	2340	3430
TOTAL	538	3948	6545	279	11310	12088	a/4	414	4432	12123	1900	18873	16335

a/ Includes 6 cars in December and 9 cars in March.

a/ Includes 1 in August.

WATERMELONS: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1955-56

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown).

Item		Immokalee
Number of growers		14
Number of acres		856.0
Average acres per grower		61.1
Average yield per acre (melons)		403.1
Growing costs:		Average per acre
Land rent	$	8.51
Seed		5.07
Fertilizer		49.66
Spray and dust		24.31
Airplane application		1/ .66
Cultural labor		49.52
Machine hire		2/ 14.83
Gas, oil and grease		16.47
Repair and maintenance		14.84
Depreciation		15.19
Licenses and insurance		4.02
Interest on production capital (6% - 5 mos.)		4.89
Interest on capital invested (other than land)		4.56
Miscellaneous expense		7.69
Total growing cost	$	220.22
Harvesting costs:		
Picking labor	$	13.48
Packing labor		5.44
Car materials		4.66
Hauling		19.77
Inspection		4.70
Commission		13.05
Total harvesting cost	$	61.10
Total crop cost	$	281.32
Crop sales	$	183.76
Net return	$	-97.56

1/ Reported by 3 growers averaging $3.10 per acre.

2/ Reported by 13 growers averaging $15.97 per acre.

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF WATERMELONS BY RAIL

Season	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	Aug:	Total:
1946-47	-	-	707	6,763	494	-	7,964
1947-48	-	30	5,113	3,932	142	-	9,217
1948-49	-	104	3,614	5,109	41	-	8,868
1949-50	2	31	1,042	8,375	752	-	10,202
1950-51	-	7	2,401	7,529	257	1	10,195
1951-52	1	67	3,098	8,103	89	-	11,358
1952-53	1	1,098	5,535	5,590	26	-	12,250
1953-54	-	328	4,951	8,496	46	-	13,821
1954-55	-	168	4,474	6,656	788	a/ 2	12,088
1955-56	b/ 15	523	3,948	6,545	279	2	11,312

a/ Includes 1 car in September.

b/ Includes 6 cars in December.

SHIPMENTS OF WATERMELONS BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1946-47	-	-	156	2,722*	400*	-	3,278
1947-48	-	-	1,754	1,549*	200*	-	3,503
1948-49	-	48	1,598	3,142*	100*	-	4,888
1949-50	-	25	530	3,645*	300*	-	4,500
1950-51	-	2	847	4,986*	1,074*	-	6,909
1951-52	1	65	1,887	7,385*	1,060*	1	10,399
1952-53	-	384	4,632	9,360*	596*	1	14,973
1953-54	a/ 13	317	4,030	11,562*	956*	2	16,880
1954-55	a/ 17	154	3,803	9,862*	2,499*	-	16,335
1955-56	a/ 4	414	4,432	12,123	1,900	-	18,873

* Includes estimated carlot equivalents moving out of the State and not reported by road guard stations.

a/ March includes all shipments prior to April 1.
Conversion Factor - 1,000 melons.

MISCELLANEOUS VEGETABLE CROPS

No official estimates are available at this time on such crops as radishes, field peas, okra, broccoli, and miscellaneous greens and bunched vegetables. Such shipment information as is available on these crops is furnished for the benefit of those interested.

RADISHES - COUNTY SHIPMENTS - CARLOTS BY RAIL - SEASON 1955-1956
(Approximately 1,400 - 16 quart crates per carlot - estimated)

County	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	1955-56 Total:	1954-55 Total:
Highlands		9	16	7	5	5	1		43	21
Orange	2	8	4	1	1	1	2	2	20	51
Palm Beach	7	15	3	8	25	13	4	9	84	49
Sarasota		15	15	10	14	9		2	65	87
TOTAL	9	47	38	26	45	27	7	13	212	208

RADISHES - COUNTY SHIPMENTS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS IN MIXED CARS - SEASON 1955-1956

Highlands		1	1	9	13	7	1		32	95
Orange	1	4	4	9	1	4	6	11	40	8
Palm Beach		22	34	32	38	27	38	16	207	200
Sarasota		6	13	6	11	4	8		48	62
Seminole						2	1		3	7
Unknown Origin									-	1
TOTAL	1	33	52	56	63	44	54	27	330	373

RADISHES - COUNTY SHIPMENTS BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS - SEASON 1955-1956

(Conversion Factor - 1,200 packages)

County	Sept:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	1955-56 Total:	1954-55 Total:
Broward			8	9	12	25	31	19	3		107	74
Dade		1	2	4	3	3	8	3			24	24
Duval						1	1		1	1	4	3
Highlands			18	17	15	12	12	4			78	114
Hillsborough			5	3	3	3	5	7	8	1	35	22
Manatee						1		2	1		4	3
Orange	1	31	71	45	29	61	73	80	52	7	450	408
Palm Beach		14	59	65	67	68	101	92	57		523	336
Sarasota			15	13	15	13	16	17	10		99	87
Seminole				8	5	9	12	16	8	2	60	55
Unknown Origin		3	10	4	3	4	8	11	10	1	54	34
TOTAL	1	49	188	168	152	200	267	251	150	12	1438	1160

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF RADISHES BY RAIL

Season	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Total:
1952-53	-	75	81	36	33	23	21	17	286
1953-54	-	69	28	42	42	35	18	3	237
1954-55	2	61	38	26	15	34	26	6	208
1955-56	9	47	38	26	45	27	7	13	212

SHIPMENTS OF RADISHES IN MIXED CARS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1952-53	-	31	73	104	90	78	52	16	444
1953-54	-	14	31	31	43	40	29	5	193
1954-55	-	20	80	68	56	75	65	9	373
1955-56	1	33	52	56	63	44	54	27	330

SHIPMENTS OF RADISHES BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

Season	Sept:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Total:
1950-51	-	-	-	-	21	171	172	59	2	-	425
1951-52	-	-	106	132	158	172	169	91	7	-	835
1952-53	-	-	87	158	154	180	220	125	34	-	958
1953-54	-	9	122	114	176	116	163	120	48	-	868
1954-55	-	24	158	116	163	147	214	263	74	1	1,160
1955-56	1	49	188	168	152	200	267	251	150	12	1,438

Note: No shipping data available on radishes prior to January 1, 1951.
Conversion Factor - 1950-51 - 1,000 packages; 1951-52 through 1955-56 - 1,200 packages.

FIELD PEAS - SHIPMENTS BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

Season	Aug:	Sept:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	Total:
1946-47	-	-	13	12	1	-	-	-	-	337	155	-	518
1947-48	-	-	4	5	1	-	-	-	135	505	137	17	804
1948-49	-	6	6	12	11	3	3	9	158	439	76	5	728
1949-50	-	6	9	16	5	7	6	13	61	301	194	12	630
1950-51	-	-	5	16	2	2	1	3	19	387	206	2	643
1951-52	-	-	11	16	6	6	5	4	40	320	117	-	525
1952-53	-	-	8	16	5	3	3	8	129	355	46	1	574
1953-54	-	2	10	9	4	4	2	4	61	428	50	2	576
1954-55	1	3	33	25	7	4	2	1	24	342	103	1	546
1955-56	-	3	26	35	12	2	1	3	64	323	171	1	641

Note: Rail shipments not available.

Conversion Factor - 500 bushels through 1948-49; 600 - 1949-50; 620 1950-51 through 1955-56.

BUNCHED VEGETABLES - COUNTY SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK - SEASON 1955-1956

(Conversion Factor - 1,000 dozen)

County	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	1955-56 Total:	1954-55 Total:
Bradford		1								1	8
Broward		1	1	1	1					4	7
Collier					1					1	2
Dade			3	3	2	1	1			10	11
Duval	1	2	9	8	6	4	2	1		33	57
Highlands			1	2	1					4	2
Hillsborough	1	10	25	16	6	2	1			61	131
Manatee					1	2	1			4	2
Orange		1	2	5	2	1				11	43
Palm Beach	1	1	5	5	1		1			14	21
Putnam										-	5
Sarasota			1	5	3	2				11	5
Seminole	1	2	5	2		2	1			13	29
Unknown Origin		3	1	1		1	3		1	10	14
TOTAL	4	21	53	48	24	15	10	1	1	177	337

SHIPMENTS OF BUNCHED VEGETABLES BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

Season	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	Total:
1946-47	-	4	9	10	3	9	7	8	-		50
1947-48	-	1	11	25	28	27	17	1	-	-	110
1948-49	-	3	4	18	16	10	4	1	-	-	56
1949-50	-	2	4	10	8	9	4	1	-	-	38
1950-51	-	3	21	75	165	144	44	2	-	-	454
1951-52	-	7	67	140	134	112	21	3	1	-	485
1952-53	1	7	13	54	32	26	8	8	-	-	149
1953-54	-	2	13	55	60	78	16	8	-	-	232
1954-55	9	35	59	68	77	47	31	9	2	-	337
1955-56	-	4	21	53	48	24	15	10	1	1	177

Bunched vegetables include beets, carrots, bunched greens, onions, radishes, and turnips. (Radishes not included after January 1, 1951).

Conversion Factor - 2,000 dozen through 1949-50; 1,000 dozen 1950-51 through 1955-56.

OTHER VEGETABLES - COUNTY SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK 1955-1956

(Conversion Factor - 600 packages per car)

County	Sept:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	1955-56 Total:	1954-55 Total:
Bradford									1	6		7	7
Broward			6	6	4	11	10	10	5			52	41
Collier			1			1	1					3	3
Dade			1	3	2	2	6	5	2			21	19
Duval			1	1	2	1	3	5	4	3		20	36
Flagler												-	3
Highlands				2	4	6	5	2				19	26
Hillsborough	2	8	6	6	5	5	6	6	22	24	6	96	131
Lake										1		1	1
Lee					1							1	1
Manatee			3	6	3	8	10	13	8	1	1	53	95
Marion	1	6	1						2	1	7	18	37
Martin											5	5	17
Orange		1	2	5	17	20	3	5	1	1		55	142
Palm Beach		1	4	14	21	31	26	22	10	2		131	154
Polk						2					1	3	5
Putnam						1	2					3	5
St. Johns				1	2	5	3	2				13	7
St. Lucie			1	3	3	1	2	2	1		2	15	60
Sarasota			3	2	4	4	4	7	1			25	31
Seminole			8	6	8	9	8	5	4	1		49	69
Sumter									1			1	1
Unknown Origin	1	1		1				1	2	6	1	13	17
TOTAL	4	17	37	56	76	107	89	85	64	46	23	604	908

SHIPMENTS OF OTHER VEGETABLES BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

Season	Aug:	Sept:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	July:	Total:
1946-47	2	2	-	10	29	102	67	141	52	1	2	2	410
1947-48	1	-	-	5	31	103	201	168	54	34	7	15	619
1948-49	-	-	1	7	73	165	246	239	99	32	8	-	870
1949-50	-	-	-	38	104	228	213	241	137	33	8	4	1,006
1950-51	4	-	-	54	195	376	426	278	122	40	3	2	1,500
1951-52	6	5	36	38	125	291	292	272	70	93	139	65	1,432
1952-53	14	6	26	38	68	122	90	82	48	111	96	58	759
1953-54	12	15	21	17	49	80	104	123	88	117	94	34	754
1954-55	5	8	21	65	100	133	156	140	101	66	89	24	908
1955-56	-	4	17	37	56	76	107	89	85	64	46	23	604

Note: Other vegetables include carrots, chihilli, spinach, and sweet potatoes. (Chicory and endive prior to 1946-47 and cauliflower prior to 1949-50).

Conversion Factor - 500 packages through 1949-50; 600 from 1950-51 through 1955-56.

OTHER VEGETABLES - CARLOT SHIPMENTS BY RAIL - SEASON 1955-1956

Commodity	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	1955-56 Total:	1954-55 Total:
Carrots								-	20
Greens	7	18	5	29	14	5	5	83	153
Peas, Green								-	1
Spinach				35				35	9
Sweet Potatoes								-	10
Turnips				1				1	2
TOTAL	7	18	5	65	14	5	5	119	195

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF OTHER VEGETABLES BY RAIL

Season	Sept:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	July:	Aug:	Total:
1949-50	-	-	3	12	24	32	33	21	11	7	5	3	151
1950-51	-	-	-	7	24	84	84	39	16	-	2	-	256
1951-52	-	-	10	22	41	41	38	14	17	55	36	1	275
1952-53	-	2	2	19	27	15	18	32	29	44	15	-	203
1953-54	-	-	4	17	26	30	24	17	11	13	8	-	150
1954-55	-	-	6	14	24	48	31	41	21	10	-	-	195
1955-56	-	-	7	18	5	65	14	5	5	-	-	-	119

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF MIXED VEGETABLES BY RAIL OR BOAT

1946-47	124	105	487	948	1226	444	347	670	843	212	42	31	5,479
1947-48	29	81	161	528	507	613	994	1095	697	217	22	8	4,952
1948-49	2	21	166	514	603	1002	1115	909	472	94	27	-	4,925
1949-50	-	34	85	453	822	935	1111	817	575	142	16	-	4,990
1950-51	-	7	48	177	481	750	1266	1266	877	176	1	-	5,049
1951-52	2	22	123	593	1190	1179	1233	1107	811	90	4	-	6,354
1952-53	-	64	252	588	761	804	1096	928	527	52	1	-	5,073
1953-54	-	9	148	436	686	890	1206	1019	521	103	3	-	5,021
1954-55	-	31	283	649	1019	995	1433	1154	644	109	-	-	6,317
1955-56	4	37	416	977	762	772	1249	1327	610	87	-	-	6,241

Note: Mixed cars are those in which no one commodity constitutes 90 percent of the entire load. These carlots are broken down by commodities and shown with the shipments of each commodity in carlot equivalents.

COUNTY ACREAGES FOR HARVEST OF COMMODITIES BY SEASONS

Commodity	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56
ALACHUA COUNTY							
Lima Beans	950	900	a/ 700	a/ 500	a/ 475	a/ 450	a/ 300
Snap Beans	1,650	1,475	1,350	1,400	1,875	1,900	1,450
Cabbage	150	85	75	75	50	50	100
Cantaloups	500	350	550	600	400	400	300
Celery b/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corn, Sweet	450	250	200	100	-	-	150
Cucumbers	1,425	1,400	1,550	1,050	1,295	575	505
Eggplant	100	150	175	190	195	165	235
Lettuce	25	25	25	c/	-	-	-
Peppers	800	950	875	950	925	950	575
Potatoes	550	400	650	950	950	1,100	1,300
Squash	450	325	275	250	275	250	200
Tomatoes	-	-	-	-	100	75	-
Watermelons	7,300	5,000	6,600	8,000	8,300	5,300	5,300
TOTAL	14,350	11,310	13,025	14,065	14,890	11,215	10,415

a/ Includes butterbeans and baby limas. b/ Celery included in Marion acreage. c/ Lettuce included in Marion acreage.

BAKER COUNTY							
Corn, Sweet	-	100	100	-	-	-	-
BRADFORD COUNTY							
Lima Beans	175	150	a/ 200	a/ 200	a/ 200	a/ 200	a/ 125
Snap Beans	250	200	200	175	225	265	150
Cabbage	25	15	50	50	50	50	50
Cantaloups	25	25	-	-	-	-	-
Corn, Sweet	650	1,000	1,750	900	850	650	325
Cucumbers	200	100	100	100	250	125	100
Eggplant	-	-	-	-	-	35	50
Peppers	250	250	250	250	350	300	200
Potatoes	80	150	250	400	350	500	400
Squash	150	75	75	125	100	125	75
Strawberries	500	400	275	225	125	75	150
Watermelons	250	200	200	300	300	300	300
TOTAL	2,555	2,565	3,350	2,725	2,800	2,625	1,925

a/ Includes butterbeans and baby limas.

BREVARD COUNTY							
Corn, Sweet	300	200	200	-	-	-	-
Squash	25	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tomatoes	300	2,100	2,900	3,025	1,400	1,425	1,275
TOTAL	625	2,300	3,100	3,025	1,400	1,425	1,275

a/ Includes Osceola tomatoes.

BROWARD COUNTY							
Lima Beans	250	225	100	50	100	100	50
Snap Beans	13,400	17,900	15,600	12,500	12,900	12,000	11,400
Cabbage	-	-	100	150	75	50	50
Corn, Sweet	100	400	900	1,125	1,000	325	105
Cucumbers	325	390	300	275	155	150	250
Eggplant	450	300	475	485	435	490	665
Peppers	2,675	1,800	2,125	2,375	2,135	2,300	2,500
Squash	1,850	1,750	2,300	2,000	1,775	2,375	2,400
Tomatoes	1,600	650	700	350	200	150	100
Watermelons	-	-	-	-	-	-	100
TOTAL	20,650	23,415	22,600	19,310	18,775	17,940	17,620

COUNTY ACREAGES FOR HARVEST OF COMMODITIES BY SEASONS

Commodity	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56
CALHOUN COUNTY							
Cucumbers	150	250	300	375	500	200	200
Watermelons	500	400	300	750	800	1,000	600
TOTAL	650	650	600	1,125	1,300	1,200	800
CHARLOTTE COUNTY							
Cucumbers	250	250	700	700	950	1,050	950
Eggplant	-	-	-	40	50	50	50
Peppers	50	a/	a/	a/	275	250	a/
Squash	25	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tomatoes	25	a/	a/	a/	a/	a/	a/
Watermelons	-	100	450	700	800	1,400	1,800
TOTAL	350	350	1,150	1,440	2,075	2,750	2,800

a/ Peppers and tomatoes included in Lee acreage.

CITRUS COUNTY							
Watermelons	750	800	800	550	700	600	900
CLAY COUNTY							
Cabbage	350	300	250	300	300	200	400
Potatoes	50	a/	a/	a/	a/	a/	-
TOTAL	400	300	250	300	300	200	400

a/ Potatoes included in Putnam acreage.

COLLIER COUNTY							
Cantaloups	50	-	-	a/ 85	a/ 50	a/100	75
Corn, Sweet	50	-	-	-	a/500	600	a/600
Cucumbers	750	900	900	1,650	1,425	1,275	1,260
Eggplant	-	-	-	75	75	75	a/100
Peppers	25	25	-	a/125	a/540	300	625
Potatoes	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000
Squash	100	175	225	275	290	300	350
Tomatoes	1,600	2,000	2,200	3,700	2,950	4,400	3,300
Watermelons	250	650	1,200	2,400	1,900	2,600	3,400
TOTAL	2,825	3,750	4,525	8,310	7,730	9,650	10,710

a/ Includes Hendry acreage.

COLUMBIA COUNTY							
Cabbage	125	-	25	25	25	25	-
Cantaloups	-	-	-	-	75	50	50
Corn, Sweet	350	100	-	-	-	-	-
Cucumbers	75	50	30	75	-	-	-
Squash	50	25	25	25	-	-	-
Watermelons	750	450	1,100	2,500	2,200	2,200	2,250
TOTAL	1,350	625	1,180	2,625	2,300	2,275	2,300

COUNTY ACREAGES FOR HARVEST OF COMMODITIES BY SEASONS

Commodity	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56
DADE COUNTY							
Lima Beans	-	-	-	-	-	50	-
Snap Beans	5,500	5,600	5,200	5,550	5,900	7,800	6,700
Cabbage	300	300	300	450	400	400	550
Cantaloups	-	-	-	65	500	450	700
Cauliflower	-	75	75	50	50	50	50
Corn, Sweet	750	1,050	950	1,350	1,825	1,265	1,185
Cucumbers	250	400	425	375	300	550	675
Eggplant	25	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lettuce	50	50	75	100	100	100	175
Peppers	75	100	-	75	100	125	50
Potatoes	6,600	5,700	8,000	10,800	8,800	8,400	8,900
Squash	1,400	1,550	1,250	950	1,100	1,225	1,050
Strawberries	30	50	50	50	50	100	100
Tomatoes	14,300	17,600	18,800	16,900	19,300	22,250	27,300
TOTAL	29,300	32,475	35,125	36,715	38,425	42,765	47,435
DeSOTO COUNTY							
Cucumbers	200	175	75	150	140	75	50
Potatoes	-	-	-	a/	100	175	a/
Tomatoes	200	50	100	100	75	50	50
Watermelons	150	250	350	600	700	1,100	1,200
TOTAL	550	475	525	850	1,015	1,400	1,300
DIXIE COUNTY							
Watermelons	400	100	100	300	300	700	700
DUVAL COUNTY							
Cabbage	100	100	100	100	100	100	200
ESCAMBIA COUNTY							
Snap Beans	100	100	100	-	-	-	-
Cabbage	150	100	50	50	25	25	-
Cucumbers	50	-	-	-	100	75	50
Potatoes	850	800	800	1,200	950	900	900
TOTAL	1,150	1,000	950	1,250	1,075	1,000	950
FLAGLER COUNTY							
Cabbage	1,800	1,800	1,050	1,350	1,400	1,400	1,600
Corn, Sweet	150	-	-	-	-	-	-
Potatoes	2,200	2,500	3,000	3,900	3,600	4,400	4,300
TOTAL	4,150	4,300	4,050	5,250	5,000	5,800	5,900
GADSDEN COUNTY							
Snap Beans	550	500	350	400	1,350	600	550
Cabbage	50	-	100	100	50	50	-
Cucumbers	-	-	50	40	-	125	120
Squash	-	-	50	125	75	100	225
Watermelons	-	-	-	-	-	400	200
TOTAL	600	500	550	665	1,475	1,275	1,095

a/ Potatoes included in Hillsborough in 1952-53 and in Other Counties in 1955-56.

COUNTY ACREAGE FOR HARVEST OF COMMODITIES BY SEASONS

Commodity	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56
GILCHRIST COUNTY							
Cantaloups	-	-	-	-	-	50	65
Corn, Sweet	-	-	100	-	-	-	-
Cucumbers	-	150	100	50	250	140	175
Eggplant	-	25	-	35	-	25	15
Peppers	-	-	-	-	150	50	25
Squash	-	50	-	-	-	-	-
Tomatoes	-	-	-	-	150	100	50
Watermelons	10,600	5,600	6,300	9,000	8,200	5,200	5,500
TOTAL	10,600	5,825	6,500	9,085	8,750	5,565	5,830
GLADES COUNTY							
Cabbage	1,400	900	600	1,200	350	300	400
Corn, Sweet	600	250	350	100	-	-	-
Lettuce [a]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tomatoes	850	1,400	950	1,350	925	1,125	[b]
Watermelons	-	-	-	400	325	500	1,000
TOTAL	2,850	2,550	1,900	3,050	1,600	1,925	1,400
HAMILTON COUNTY							
Cabbage	100	50	50	50	25	25	-
Cantaloups	75	100	25	25	75	50	25
Corn, Sweet	100	100	-	-	-	-	-
Cucumbers	150	175	280	150	250	150	50
Peppers	50	50	-	-	-	-	-
Squash	-	100	125	100	100	125	100
Watermelons	450	100	500	700	950	500	300
TOTAL	925	675	980	1,025	1,400	850	475
HARDEE COUNTY							
Snap Beans	50	50	-	-	-	-	-
Cabbage	-	-	-	50	50	25	25
Cantaloups	-	-	-	-	25	25	25
Corn, Sweet	650	200	150	100	75	50	100
Cucumbers	1,600	1,120	1,425	2,150	2,130	2,400	3,000
Eggplant	150	250	100	160	125	150	125
Peppers	300	200	100	275	275	275	200
Squash	250	175	150	150	115	100	100
Strawberries	350	375	250	225	100	125	150
Tomatoes	900	700	1,000	1,150	1,200	1,200	1,100
Watermelons	200	300	600	900	700	1,000	1,500
TOTAL	4,450	3,370	3,775	5,160	4,795	5,350	6,325
HENDRY COUNTY							
Snap Beans	-	75	-	-	-	-	750
Cantaloups	-	-	-	-	-	-	65
Corn, Sweet	-	-	[a]	[a]	[b]	750	[b]
Cucumbers	450	1,125	1,200	1,500	1,225	925	1,225
Peppers	25	25	-	[c]	[c]	375	[d]
Potatoes	-	-	-	-	-	-	[d] 400
Squash	100	175	225	200	150	125	300
Tomatoes	900	2,250	2,950	4,350	4,950	4,500	7,575
Watermelons	200	350	500	1,800	1,500	1,800	1,900
TOTAL	1,675	4,000	4,875	7,850	7,825	8,475	12,215

[a] Lettuce included in Palm Beach acreage. [b] Tomatoes included in Okeechobee acreage.

[a] Sweet corn included in Lee acreage. [b] Sweet corn included in Collier acreage. [c] Peppers included in Collier acreage. [d] Potatoes includes Glades acreage.

COUNTY ACREAGES FOR HARVEST OF COMMODITIES BY SEASONS

Commodity	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56
HERNANDO COUNTY							
Cantalcups	-	-	-	-	-	-	135
Eggplant	-	65	100	125	200	85	50
Squash	-	-	-	-	-	50	25
Watermelons	100	700	800	1,400	1,600	1,800	1,800
TOTAL	100	765	900	1,525	1,800	1,935	2,010
HIGHLANDS COUNTY							
Snap Beans	200	425	450	350	400	850	650
Cabbage	-	-	50	-	-	-	-
Cucumbers	150	100	75	125	70	50	25
Escarole	-	-	-	-	50	50	-
Watermelons	-	150	-	100	100	100	100
TOTAL	350	675	575	575	620	1,050	775
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY							
Lima Beans	50	100	a/ 900	a/ 950	a/ 950	a/ 800	a/ 700
Snap Beans	1,100	1,500	1,200	925	875	925	900
Cabbage	300	350	250	450	250	175	225
Cantaloups	25	25	-	-	-	-	25
Cauliflower	325	475	540	475	275	325	250
Corn, Sweet	2,650	1,775	1,200	1,100	900	875	550
Cucumbers	1,400	1,445	950	615	470	300	200
Eggplant	350	275	315	300	300	400	375
Escarole	75	25	60	b/	b/	b/	b/
Lettuce	335	400	225	275	300	325	275
Peas, Green	50	50	-	-	-	-	-
Peppers	3,350	2,700	2,400	2,900	d/ 3,510	d/ 3,050	2,725
Potatoes	420	650	775	c/ 1,155	650	700	750
Squash	1,500	1,550	1,450	1,350	1,350	1,325	1,575
Strawberries	3,900	4,550	2,900	2,800	2,100	2,800	3,000
Tomatoes	3,200	3,400	3,550	2,475	2,000	1,900	2,000
Watermelons	1,400	1,350	2,500	5,000	5,800	6,000	6,300
TOTAL	20,430	20,620	19,215	20,870	19,830	19,900	19,850

a/ Includes baby limas and butterbeans. b/ Escarole included in Manatee acreage. c/ Includes DeSoto potatoes. d/ Includes Manatee peppers.

Commodity	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56
HOLMES COUNTY							
Cucumbers	100	50	-	-	200	75	70
Watermelons	900	550	600	750	1,400	1,800	1,700
TOTAL	1,000	600	600	750	1,600	1,875	1,770
INDIAN RIVER COUNTY							
Cucumbers	-	240	360	135	-	-	-
Peppers	-	a/	a/	-	-	-	-
Squash	25	175	75	150	110	100	75
Tomatoes	3,100	2,150	2,450	3,150	2,300	2,000	1,625
Watermelons	700	250	-	300	400	b/ 600	600
TOTAL	3,825	2,815	2,885	3,735	2,810	2,700	2,300

a/ Peppers included in St. Lucie acreage. b/ Includes St. Lucie watermelons.

Commodity	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56
JACKSON COUNTY							
Cucumbers	300	150	350	325	565	575	595
Watermelons	1,900	1,600	1,800	2,400	2,700	2,900	2,100
TOTAL	2,200	1,750	2,150	2,725	3,265	3,475	2,695

COUNTY ACREAGES FOR HARVEST OF COMMODITIES BY SEASONS

Commodity	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56
JEFFERSON COUNTY							
Corn, Sweet	300	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cucumbers	-	150	100	150	130	150	50
Squash	-	50	50	25	100	150	100
Watermelons	1,900	1,650	1,700	1,900	2,400	2,400	2,000
TOTAL	2,200	1,850	1,850	2,075	2,630	2,700	2,150
LAFAYETTE COUNTY							
Cucumbers	-	-	70	-	-	-	-
Watermelons	1,400	1,000	1,150	1,900	1,900	1,600	2,000
TOTAL	1,400	1,000	1,220	1,900	1,900	1,600	2,000
LAKE COUNTY							
Snap Beans	350	450	250	250	175	100	50
Cabbage	125	50	75	50	25	25	25
Cantaloups	100	50	-	-	-	-	50
Celery a/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corn, Sweet	650	500	b/	b/	b/	b/	b/
Cucumbers	200	200	250	225	175	75	75
Eggplant	-	-	-	c/ 25	-	c/ 25	c/ 35
Escarole a/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peppers	250	100	100	100	150	150	150
Squash	50	25	-	-	-	-	-
Tomatoes	250	250	250	200	250	175	100
Watermelons	7,200	6,900	8,500	9,200	7,400	5,500	4,300
TOTAL	9,175	8,525	9,425	10,050	8,175	6,050	4,785

a/ All celery and escarole included in Orange acreage. b/ Corn included in Orange acreage.
c/ Includes Sumter eggplant. Lettuce included in Other Counties.

LEE COUNTY							
Cabbage	-	-	150	350	100	50	-
Cantaloups	-	-	-	75	100	100	75
Corn, Sweet	200	550	a/1,050	a/675	1,220	1,600	b/2,040
Cucumbers	525	1,125	1,625	3,750	3,950	2,950	2,150
Eggplant	175	300	300	335	225	260	175
Peppers	350	b/325	b/ 425	a/900	440	800	b/ 825
Potatoes	1,725	1,500	2,000	c/2,850	c/1,750	c/2,510	2,700
Squash	250	225	250	325	335	375	350
Tomatoes	175	b/300	b/ 900	b/1,850	b/1,800	b/1,600	b/1,775
Watermelons	-	200	400	900	600	800	1,200
TOTAL	3,400	4,525	7,100	12,010	10,520	11,045	11,290

a/ Includes Hendry sweet corn. b/ Includes Charlotte pepper and tomato acreages. c/ Includes Collier-Hendry potato acreage. d/ Includes Charlotte sweet corn.

LEON COUNTY							
Cucumbers	-	-	100	75	110	215	35
Watermelons	300	150	300	250	300	300	250
TOTAL	300	150	400	325	410	515	285
LEVY COUNTY							
Limas and Butterbeans	-	-	-	40	-	-	-
Snap Beans	75	100	50	75	50	25	25
Cabbage	25	-	25	25	25	25	-
Cantaloups	75	50	50	100	100	75	75
Cucumbers	25	-	50	40	25	75	50
Peppers	50	50	50	-	-	-	-
Squash	100	75	50	100	150	150	125
Watermelons	2,700	2,400	3,800	5,300	5,800	4,500	5,000
TOTAL	3,050	2,675	4,075	5,680	6,150	4,850	5,275

COUNTY ACREAGES FOR HARVEST OF COMMODITIES BY SEASONS

Commodity	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56
MADISON COUNTY							
Cantaloups	-	25	50	50	25	25	25
Cucumbers	100	175	400	475	415	400	140
Squash	-	-	50	50	-	50	25
Watermelons	2,300	1,500	1,600	1,900	2,200	3,000	1,800
TOTAL	2,400	1,700	2,100	2,475	2,640	3,475	1,990
MANATEE COUNTY							
Snap Beans	275	400	350	475	475	525	550
Cabbage	250	200	350	550	300	100	100
Cantaloups	-	-	-	-	25	25	50
Cauliflower	75	100	160	340	250	175	250
Corn, Sweet	500	a/ 875	a/ 100	a/ 75	50	-	-
Cucumbers	1,075	905	575	525	465	250	175
Eggplant	250	175	135	150	130	50	100
Escarole	75	50	80	c/ 75	c/ 50	c/ 50	c/ 50
Lettuce	225	350	b/ 200	b/ 275	b/ 415	b/ 600	b/ 460
Peppers	175	200	150	225	e/	e/	75
Squash	225	175	225	250	250	150	150
Tomatoes	3,300	d/ 4,100	d/ 3,500	d/ 4,025	d/ 3,550	d/ 2,900	d/ 3,085
Watermelons	200	100	350	600	600	200	650
TOTAL	6,625	7,630	6,175	7,565	6,560	5,025	5,695

a/ Includes Sarasota sweet corn acreage. b/ Includes Sarasota lettuce acreage. c/ Includes Hillsborough escarole acreage. d/ Includes Sarasota tomato acreage. e/ Peppers included in Hillsborough acreage.

Commodity	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56
MARION COUNTY							
Lima Beans	125	100	100	100	50	75	75
Snap Beans	1,700	1,275	800	1,200	1,200	1,125	800
Cabbage	300	225	125	150	125	125	75
Cantaloups	300	325	400	450	400	350	350
Celery a/	490	550	500	545	645	530	430
Corn, Sweet	1,000	200	225	b/	b/	375	400
Cucumbers	350	240	275	125	150	85	85
Eggplant	125	75	100	85	50	100	85
Lettuce	100	75	40	c/ 75	150	85	25
Peppers	150	150	125	125	100	75	25
Potatoes	50	50	-	-	-	-	-
Squash	1,250	1,200	900	975	775	700	750
Tomatoes	1,300	1,700	1,700	1,700	3,000	2,150	1,500
Watermelons	7,600	6,900	7,700	7,800	8,400	7,200	8,200
TOTAL	14,840	13,065	12,990	13,330	15,045	12,975	12,800

a/ Includes Alachua acreage of celery. b/ Sweet corn included in Seminole acreage. c/ Includes Alachua acreage of lettuce.

Commodity	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56
MARTIN COUNTY							
Lima Beans	-	50	a/ 75	-	-	-	-
Snap Beans	1,000	600	850	600	600	300	200
Cabbage	50	100	50	-	-	-	-
Corn, Sweet	450	700	300	-	-	-	-
Cucumbers	500	535	435	500	645	500	700
Eggplant	50	60	-	-	-	-	-
Peppers	175	250	100	100	125	c/	325
Potatoes	40	-	325	800	b/ 295	d/ 565	d/ 1,050
Squash	350	350	100	125	100	150	75
Tomatoes	500	1,500	2,700	2,650	2,450	1,650	1,125
Watermelons	-	-	-	500	800	1,000	1,500
TOTAL	3,115	4,145	4,935	5,275	5,015	4,165	4,975

a/ Includes St. Lucie lima beans. b/ Includes Palm Beach (spring) and St. Lucie potato acreage. c/ Pepper included in Other Counties. d/ Includes Indian River and St. Lucie potatoes 1954-55, and St. Lucie in 1955-56. Lettuce included in Other Counties.

COUNTY ACREAGES FOR HARVEST OF COMMODITIES BY SEASONS

Commodity	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56
OKALOOSA COUNTY							
Cucumbers	-	-	-	150	-	-	-
OKEECHOBEE COUNTY							
Tomatoes	1,700	1,650	1,425	1,475	1,425	1,975	b/2,725
Watermelons	-	-	-	300	200	200	350
TOTAL	1,700	1,650	1,425	1,775	1,625	2,175	3,075

Squash included in St. Lucie acreage (1948-49 - 1951-52). b/ Tomatoes includes Glades acreage

ORANGE COUNTY							
Snap Beans	725	125	300	600	1,725	750	575
Cabbage	400	450	300	400	600	300	150
Cauliflower a/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Celery b/	1,360	1,580	1,655	1,750	1,735	1,215	1,255
Corn, Sweet	3,700	2,900	c/4,000	c/3,300	c/4,300	c/4,300	c/3,600
Cucumbers	375	410	340	300	e/ 375	e/ 250	e/ 165
Escarole b/	475	600	880	1,000	1,100	1,075	1,075
Lettuce	200	250	240	250	200	275	350
Peppers	125	50	-	d/	d/	d/	d/
Squash	-	-	-	-	d/	150	d/
Watermelons	450	400	1,400	400	250	100	300
TOTAL	7,810	6,765	9,115	8,000	10,285	8,415	7,470

a/ Cauliflower included in Seminole acreage. b/ Includes Lake County celery and escarole acreage. c/ Includes Lake County corn acreage. d/ Included in Seminole pepper and squash acreages. e/ Includes Seminole cucumber acreage.

OSCEOLA COUNTY							
Watermelons	-	-	-	250	250	250	200
PALM BEACH COUNTY							
Lima Beans	1,350	1,350	575	a/825	a/625	a/550	a/700
Snap Beans	47,800	41,400	43,500	36,500	38,200	38,000	36,100
Cabbage	4,350	6,500	4,550	5,600	3,900	3,700	4,600
Cauliflower	50	50	50	100	50	25	50
Celery	3,500	4,100	4,210	4,050	4,745	4,445	5,650
Corn, Sweet	11,000	12,650	19,500	19,825	25,000	21,875	27,775
Cucumbers	750	565	450	700	670	1,400	1,975
Eggplant	675	365	625	555	485	500	665
Escarole	2,500	3,650	3,300	2,400	2,900	3,100	3,300
Lettuce b/	1,700	1,650	1,400	1,700	1,500	1,760	1,775
Peas, Green	125	250	-	-	-	-	-
Peppers	3,150	2,350	2,550	2,550	2,765	2,865	3,410
Potatoes	1,850	1,550	1,225	2,700	900	1,345	2,525
Squash	1,750	1,850	2,200	1,700	1,525	1,900	2,450
Strawberries	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
Tomatoes	900	900	1,375	2,200	2,300	1,950	2,550
Watermelons	-	-	-	300	400	200	300
TOTAL	81,450	79,180	85,510	81,705	85,965	83,615	93,850

a/ Includes baby limas and butterbeans. b/ Includes Glades lettuce acreage.

PASCO COUNTY							
Watermelons	2,300	4,900	5,800	6,200	5,800	4,500	4,000

COUNTY ACREAGES FOR HARVEST OF COMMODITIES BY SEASONS

Commodity	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56
POLK COUNTY							
Lima Beans	-	-	-	-	-	50	50
Snap Beans	275	325	200	200	200	200	150
Cabbage	75	100	100	100	75	25	25
Corn, Sweet	400	200	150	100	50	50	50
Cucumbers	50	50	75	50	50	50	50
Eggplant	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Peppers	600	450	300	400	500	350	300
Potatoes	30	a/ 50	a/100	a/145	-	a/ 75	-
Squash	300	200	150	150	100	100	100
Strawberries	450	475	275	250	125	125	100
Tomatoes	100	200	100	50	25	50	-
Watermelons	700	1,400	1,300	1,700	2,300	2,800	3,100
TOTAL	3,005	3,475	2,775	3,170	3,450	3,900	3,950

a/ Includes Sarasota potato acreage.

PUTNAM COUNTY							
Snap Beans	-	50	100	75	50	50	25
Cabbage	1,700	1,700	1,250	1,550	1,650	1,700	1,800
Cauliflower	25	50	50	25	50	25	25
Corn, Sweet	200	50	-	-	-	-	-
Potatoes	2,550	a/2,800	a/3,500	a/4,100	a/3,100	a/3,900	3,900
Watermelons	550	400	650	200	400	400	600
TOTAL	5,025	5,050	5,550	5,950	5,250	6,075	6,350

a/ Includes Clay potato acreage.

ST. JOHNS COUNTY							
Cabbage	3,100	2,900	2,650	3,100	3,250	3,200	3,800
Cauliflower	175	200	150	100	100	225	175
Corn, Sweet	450	50	-	-	-	-	-
Potatoes	6,400	7,200	9,000	11,300	10,300	12,700	12,800
Watermelons	-	-	-	100	300	200	-
TOTAL	10,125	10,350	11,800	14,600	13,950	16,325	16,775

ST. LUCIE COUNTY							
Lima Beans	-	-	a/	-	-	-	-
Cabbage	50	-	25	-	-	-	-
Cauliflower	25	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corn, Sweet	300	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cucumbers	650	b/600	b/290	b/260	100	75	50
Peppers	175	c/125	c/ 50	-	-	-	-
Squash d/	200	25	25	-	-	-	-
Tomatoes	4,600	4,600	3,250	4,200	4,750	2,700	3,000
Watermelons	400	300	350	300	300	e/	400
TOTAL	6,400	5,650	3,990	4,760	5,150	2,775	3,450

a/ Lima beans included in Martin acreage. b/ Includes Okeechobee cucumber acreage, 1950-51, 1952-53, and Glades acreage 1951-52. c/ Includes Indian River pepper acreage. d/ Includes Okeechobee squash acreage. e/ Watermelons included in Indian River acreage.

SANTA ROSA COUNTY							
Cucumbers	-	-	110	200	80	-	-
Watermelons	-	-	-	-	350	700	500
TOTAL	-	-	110	200	430	700	500

COUNTY ACREAGES FOR HARVEST OF COMMODITIES BY SEASONS

Commodity	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56
SARASOTA COUNTY							
Cabbage	50	175	50	50	25	25	25
Celery	975	900	925	875	780	760	805
Corn, Sweet	200	a/	a/	a/	-	-	-
Cucumbers	275	75	-	-	-	-	-
Escarole	50	75	100	100	125	75	75
Lettuce	-	75	b/	b/	b/	b/	b/
Potatoes	50	c/	c/	c/	-	c/	c/
Watermelons	200	100	-	-	-	-	200
TOTAL	1,800	1,400	1,075	1,025	930	860	1,105

a/ Sweet corn included in Manatee acreage. b/ Lettuce included in Manatee acreage. c/ Potatoes included in Polk acreage, except in 1955-56 carried in Other Counties. Tomatoes included in Manatee acreage.

SEMINOLE COUNTY							
Snap Beans	1,375	750	1,300	1,000	1,000	775	450
Cabbage	1,700	2,200	2,450	2,750	2,000	1,850	2,150
Cauliflower	100	a/125	a/250	a/265	a/300	a/225	a/325
Celery	3,325	3,270	3,110	2,765	2,675	2,125	1,940
Corn, Sweet	1,350	800	800	b/900	b/625	150	100
Cucumbers	100	-	50	-	e/	e/	e/
Eggplant	25	-	50	c/100	c/ 40	c/ 25	c/ 25
Escarole	375	250	340	350	250	175	100
Lettuce	175	200	165	150	225	225	325
Peas, Green	25	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peppers	250	150	250	d/400	d/440	d/300	200
Squash	50	100	100	f/150	f/285	225	f/300
TOTAL	8,850	7,845	8,865	8,830	7,840	6,075	5,915

a/ Includes Orange cauliflower acreage. b/ Includes Marion corn acreage. c/ Includes Orange eggplant acreage. d/ Includes Orange pepper acreage. e/ Included in Orange cucumber acreage. f/ Includes Orange squash acreage.

SUMTER COUNTY							
Snap Beans	600	650	700	475	450	700	250
Cabbage	50	-	25	50	25	50	50
Cantaloups	50	125	150	100	75	50	75
Cucumbers	800	600	675	550	425	275	250
Eggplant	25	25	25	a/	-	a/	a/
Lettuce	75	75	200	225	175	300	350
Peppers	900	550	550	550	600	800	900
Squash	50	75	75	25	-	-	50
Strawberries	75	100	75	75	50	75	100
Tomatoes	2,000	2,500	2,400	2,000	1,500	1,550	1,000
Watermelons	4,100	3,800	4,100	4,000	6,600	4,500	5,200
TOTAL	8,725	8,500	8,975	8,050	9,900	8,300	8,225

a/ Included in Lake eggplant acreage.

SUWANNEE COUNTY							
Cabbage	125	50	75	50	50	25	-
Cantaloups	50	50	50	50	25	50	50
Corn, Sweet	100	50	-	-	-	-	-
Cucumbers	75	50	360	75	175	-	125
Watermelons	6,800	4,500	5,900	7,000	6,300	6,300	6,600
TOTAL	7,150	4,700	6,385	7,175	6,550	6,375	6,775

TAYLOR COUNTY							
Watermelons	300	250	100	150	250	200	100

COUNTY ACREAGES FOR HARVEST OF COMMODITIES BY SEASONS

Commodity	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56
UNION COUNTY							
Lima Beans	-	-	150	125	125	125	100
Snap Beans	325	150	150	175	150	160	225
Cabbage	150	25	75	200	150	100	25
Cantaloups	-	-	-	25	25	25	-
Corn, Sweet	400	300	450	250	200	50	50
Cucumbers	250	60	100	150	170	100	75
Peppers	50	50	50	50	75	50	50
Potatoes	70	50	50	150	100	150	175
Squash	100	75	75	150	200	175	150
Watermelons	200	200	350	350	400	300	300
TOTAL	1,545	910	1,450	1,625	1,595	1,235	1,150
VOLUSIA COUNTY							
Cabbage	250	200	150	225	125	75	75
Cauliflower	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
Lettuce	100	75	75	25	100	100	90
Peppers	125	150	75	100	100	90	50
Squash	50	25	-	-	-	-	-
Watermelons	400	200	250	450	800	300	300
TOTAL	925	650	550	800	1,125	565	540
WAKULLA COUNTY							
Watermelons	-	-	-	-	250	150	-
WALTON COUNTY							
Cucumbers	125	-	-	40	-	-	-
Watermelons	-	-	-	-	700	300	100
TOTAL	125	-	-	40	700	300	100
WASHINGTON COUNTY							
Cantaloups	-	100	-	-	-	-	25
Cucumbers	125	50	-	-	50	-	-
Watermelons	600	550	400	1,400	1,800	1,800	1,000
TOTAL	725	700	400	1,400	1,850	1,800	1,025
OTHER COUNTIES							
Baby Limas and Butterbeans	1,150	1,700	-	-	-	-	-
Lima Beans	100	25	a/500	a/510	a/375	a/500	a/400
Snap Beans	300	200	600	375	400	450	350
Cabbage	100	125	75	300	125	150	200
Cantaloups	150	75	225	175	100	75	160
Cauliflower	25	25	25	45	25	50	50
Celery	50	-	-	15	20	25	20
Corn, Sweet	400	550	525	500	205	85	470
Cucumbers	125	40	100	320	265	435	350
Eggplant	175	110	125	115	65	90	175
Escarole	50	50	40	75	25	75	200
Lettuce	115	75	155	225	135	330	475
Peas, Green	100	50	-	-	-	-	-
Peppers	175	150	175	350	295	345	190
Potatoes	1,085	800	925	1,050	955	580	600
Squash	150	225	125	375	540	225	300
Strawberries	75	50	75	75	50	100	75
Tomatoes	400	200	300	500	800	725	365
Watermelons	600	300	1,200	800	275	500	1,000
TOTAL	5,325	4,750	5,170	5,805	4,655	4,740	5,380

a/ Baby limas and butterbeans distributed among the various counties from 1951-52 through 1955-56 but not in previous years.

1/ COUNTY TOTAL ACREAGES FOR HARVEST OF COMMODITIES BY SEASONS

County	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56
Alachua *	14,350	11,310	13,025	14,065	14,840	11,215	10,415
Baker	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bradford	2,555	2,565	3,350	2,725	2,800	2,625	1,925
Brevard *	625	2,300	3,100	3,025	1,400	1,425	1,275
Broward	20,650	23,415	22,600	19,310	18,775	17,940	17,620
Calhoun	650	650	600	1,125	1,300	1,200	800
Charlotte *	350	350	1,150	1,440	2,075	2,750	2,800
Citrus	750	800	800	550	700	600	900
Clay *	400	300	250	300	300	200	400
Collier *	2,825	3,750	4,525	8,310	7,730	9,650	10,710
Columbia	1,350	625	1,180	2,625	2,300	2,275	2,300
Dade	29,300	32,475	35,125	36,715	38,425	42,765	47,435
DeSoto *	550	475	525	850	1,015	1,400	1,300
Dixie	400	100	100	300	300	700	700
Duval	100	100	100	100	100	100	200
Escambia	1,150	1,000	950	1,250	1,075	1,000	950
Flagler	4,150	4,300	4,050	5,250	5,000	5,800	5,900
Gadsden	600	500	550	665	1,475	1,275	1,095
Gilchrist	10,600	5,825	6,500	9,085	8,750	5,565	5,830
Glades *	2,850	2,550	1,900	3,050	1,600	1,925	1,400
Hamilton	925	675	980	1,025	1,400	850	475
Hardee	4,450	3,370	3,775	5,160	4,795	5,350	6,325
Hendry *	1,675	4,000	4,875	7,850	7,825	8,475	12,215
Hernando	100	765	900	1,525	1,800	1,935	2,010
Highlands	350	675	575	575	620	1,050	775
Hillsborough	20,430	20,620	19,215	20,770	19,730	19,900	19,850
Holmes	1,000	600	600	750	1,600	1,875	1,770
Indian River *	3,825	2,815	2,885	3,735	2,810	2,700	2,300
Jackson	2,200	1,750	2,150	2,725	3,265	3,475	2,695
Jefferson	2,200	1,850	1,850	2,075	2,630	2,700	2,150
Lafayette	1,400	1,000	1,220	1,900	1,900	1,600	2,000
Lake *	9,175	8,525	9,425	10,050	8,175	6,050	4,785
Lee	3,400	4,525	7,100	12,010	10,520	11,045	11,290
Leon	300	150	400	325	410	515	285
Levy	3,050	2,675	4,075	5,680	6,150	4,850	5,275
Madison	2,400	1,700	2,100	2,475	2,640	3,475	1,990
Manatee *	6,625	7,630	6,175	7,565	6,560	5,025	5,695
Marion *	14,840	13,065	12,990	13,330	15,045	12,975	12,800
Martin *	3,115	4,145	4,935	5,275	5,015	4,165	4,975
Okaloosa	-	-	-	150	-	-	-
Okeechobee *	1,700	1,650	1,425	1,775	1,625	2,075	3,075
Orange *	7,810	6,765	9,115	8,000	10,285	8,415	7,470
Osceola *	-	-	-	250	250	250	200
Palm Beach	81,450	79,180	85,510	81,705	85,965	83,615	93,850
Pasco	2,300	4,900	5,800	6,200	5,800	4,500	4,000
Polk *	3,005	3,475	2,775	3,170	3,450	3,900	3,950
Putnam	5,025	5,050	5,550	5,950	5,250	6,075	6,350
St. Johns	10,125	10,350	11,800	14,600	13,950	16,325	16,775
St. Lucie *	6,400	5,650	3,990	4,760	5,150	2,775	3,450
Santa Rosa	-	-	110	200	430	700	500
Sarasota *	1,800	1,400	1,075	1,025	930	860	1,105
Seminole *	8,850	7,845	8,865	8,830	7,840	6,075	5,915
Sumter *	8,725	8,500	8,975	8,050	9,900	8,300	8,225
Suwannee	7,150	4,700	6,385	7,175	6,550	6,375	6,775
Taylor	300	250	100	150	250	200	100
Union	1,545	910	1,450	1,625	1,595	1,235	1,150
Volusia	925	650	550	800	1,125	565	540
Wakulla	-	-	-	-	250	150	-
Walton	125	-	-	40	700	300	100
Washington	725	700	400	1,400	1,850	1,800	1,025
Other Counties	5,325	4,750	5,170	5,805	4,655	4,740	5,380
TOTAL	329,050	320,650	345,650	377,200	380,650	367,650	383,550

1/ These totals include only the commercial vegetable crops listed in this booklet. Many counties have sizeable acreages of minor vegetable crops for which no estimates are made by this service.

Note: In order to avoid disclosing individual operations, some acreages included in adjoining counties were "*" or lettered, and the acreage combined with an adjoining or nearby county in the area. Please refer to footnotes under those counties on pages 87-97.

* SUMMARY OF ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES
Season 1955-56

CROP and SEASON	ACREAGE: Planted	ACREAGE: For Harvest	YIELD: Per Acre Cwt.	PRODUCTION: Total (1,000 Cwt.)	PRODUCTION: Harvested (1,000 Cwt.)	PRICE: Per Cwt. Dollars	VALUE: 1,000 a/ Dollars
LIMA BEANS:							
Winter	700	600	30	18	16	9.30	149
Spring	2,200	1,900	24	46	46	11.30	520
ALL	2,900	2,500	26	64	62	10.79	669
SNAP BEANS:							
Late Fall							
Fresh	19,400	18,300	37	677	646	7.50	4,845
Proc.	5,100	5,100	37	189.6	189.6	4.77	904
Total	24,500	23,400	37	866.6	835.6	6.88	5,749
Winter							
Fresh	25,300	21,600	33	713	713	9.80	6,987
Proc.	800	800	33	26.4	26.4	5.83	154
Total	26,100	22,400	33	739.4	739.4	9.66	7,141
Spring							
Fresh	16,400	12,600	36	454	430	9.90	4,257
Proc.	3,900	3,900	36	140.4	140.4	6.47	909
Total	20,300	16,500	36	594.4	570.4	9.06	5,166
ALL	70,900	62,300	35	2,200.4	2,145.4	8.42	18,056
CABBAGE: Winter	17,700	16,700	200	3,340	3,072	1.89	5,810
CANTALOUPS: Spring	2,800	2,400	58	139	129	4.90	632
CAULIFLOWER: Winter	1,300	1,200	125	150	150	4.25	638
CELERY:							
Winter	6,300	6,200	410	2,542	2,542	2.80	7,118
Spring	4,100	3,900	375	1,462	1,433	3.15	4,514
ALL	10,400	10,100	396	4,004	3,975	2.93	11,632
CORN, SWEET:							
Fall	3,800	3,600	80	288	288	4.30	1,238
Winter	11,000	6,600	75	495	495	5.80	2,871
Spring	28,400	27,300	100	2,730	2,730	3.55	9,692
ALL	43,200	37,500	94	3,513	3,513	3.93	13,801
CUCUMBERS:							
Late Fall	5,500	5,300	120	636	599	5.20	3,115
Winter	3,000	1,500	62	93	93	8.30	772
Spring, Early	8,900	8,200	96	787	787	7.30	5,745
Spring, Pickles	1,200	1,000	36	36	36	2.60	94
ALL	18,600	16,000	97	1,552	1,515	6.42	9,726
EGGPLANT:							
Fall	1,200	1,200	107	128	113	2.95	333
Winter	700	650	135	88	88	6.50	572
Spring	1,100	1,100	120	132	127	4.80	610
ALL	3,000	2,950	118	348	328	4.62	1,515
ESCAROLE (and CHICORY):	5,600	4,800	125	600	588	4.80	2,822
LETTUCE:							
Winter	5,300	4,300	110	473	473	3.75	1,774

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Continued * SUMMARY OF ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES
Season 1955-56

CROP and SEASON	ACREAGE: Planted	ACREAGE: For Harvest	YIELD: Per Acre Cwt.	PRODUCTION: Total 1,000 Cwt.	PRODUCTION: Harvested 1,000 Cwt.	PRICE: Per Cwt. Dollars	VALUE: 1,000 Dollars a/
PEPPERS, GREEN:							
Fall	1,300	1,300	107	139	134	9.00	1,206
Winter	5,000	4,600	115	529	529	12.20	6,454
Spring	8,000	7,500	67	502	502	10.40	5,221
ALL	14,300	13,400	87	1,170	1,165	11.06	12,881
POTATOES, EARLY IRISH COMMERCIAL:							
Winter	16,300	16,000	173	2,768	2,768	3.76	10,408
Spring							
Hastings	21,000	21,000	168	3,528	3,528	3.49	12,313
Other	5,200	4,700	100	470	470	4.26	2,002
All Spring	26,200	25,700	156	3,998	3,998	3.58	14,315
ALL	42,500	41,700	162	6,766	6,766	3.65	24,723
SQUASH:							
Fall	3,800	3,700	56	207	192	4.00	768
Winter	4,400	3,900	56	218	218	7.05	1,537
Spring	4,300	3,800	59	224	211	4.20	886
ALL	12,500	11,400	57	649	621	5.14	3,191
STRAWBERRIES: Winter							
Fresh and Proc.	3,700	3,700	28.6	105.8	105.8	27.40	2,897
TOMATOES:							
Fall							
Fresh	12,400	11,900	128	1,523	1,523	7.20	10,966
Proc.	3,100	3,100	128	397	397	1.22	486
Total	15,500	15,000	128	1,920	1,920	5.96	11,452
Winter							
Fresh	20,700	18,500	115	2,128	2,128	11.80	25,110
Proc.	3,100	3,100	115	356	356	1.22	436
Total	23,800	21,600	115	2,484	2,484	10.28	25,546
Spring							
Fresh	22,700	22,300	115	2,564	2,464	7.40	18,234
Proc.	2,700	2,700	115	310	310	1.28	398
Total	25,400	25,000	115	2,874	2,774	6.72	18,632
ALL	64,700	61,600	118	7,278	7,178	7.75	55,630
WATERMELONS:							
Late Spring	96,000	91,000	95	8,645	8,190	1.75	14,332
TOTAL ABOVE CROPS	415,400	383,550	Tons	40,997	39,976		180,732

a/ Value is for marketing season and should not be confused with calendar year.

* These totals include the commercial vegetable crops listed in this book. Estimates are not available at this time for such crops as green cowpeas, okra, miscellaneous greens, etc.